

# Millions Involved in Alleged Fraud

## TEWKSBURY WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

### Opposes Referendum on Irish Treaty

#### GOV. COX TALKS ON HOTEL RAID

Declares There Was No Liquor in Evidence at G. O. P. Dinner

Dry Officers Raided Room in Quincy House and Seized Quantities of Liquor

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Gov. Cox in a statement today said there was no liquor in evidence at the dinner last night in the Quincy House, given in his honor by 200 leading republicans, including Federal Prohibition Director Elmer E. Potter, during which prohibition officers raided a room in the hotel and seized a quantity of whiskey and cocktails. The governor's statement was accompanied by similar declarations on the part of Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook and State Treasurer James Jackson.

J. J. McCarthy, proprietor of the hotel, and Harold E. Kern, who claims the hotel as his residence, appeared in the federal court and pleaded not guilty to charges of illegal possession of 24 quarts of liquor. They were released on their own recognizance for a hearing Dec. 27.

In the course of the preliminary proceedings, controversy arose over the custody of the permit granted Kern to transfer liquor to the Quincy House. Kern contended the permit was part of his defense and that he wanted to keep it. Harold D. Wilson, a prohibition officer, who led the raiding party, objected, and as a compromise, it was finally decided to leave the permit in the custody of the federal commissioner.

McCarthy testified that Kern had lived at the Quincy House for three months. He said he knew nothing about the transfer of the liquor to the hotel or about the raid, because he was absent at the time.

Federal Prohibition Director Elmer E. Potter who was present at the

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#### THREATENING CHARGED

Dunstable Man Arraigned on Charge of Threatening Liberty Street Grocer

A warrant charging Louis N. Jell, of Dunstable, with threatening was taken out yesterday by Louis Kaplan, Liberty street grocer, as advised at yesterday's session of the district court by Judge Enright and the defendant was arraigned this morning. At the request of the prosecution the case was continued a week. This complaint arose from the trial of Frank Smith, who was convicted for passing worthless checks. Kaplan, who was one of the plaintiffs in the case, testified during the trial of Jell, who was said to be a man with whom Smith lived in Dunstable, had threatened him if he carried out his intention of prosecuting Smith. The court at this point advised Kaplan to complain against Jell. This was done and the Dunstable man was arrested later in the day in that town.

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A. M. NELSON'S THREE STORES

#### HELP THE SALVATION ARMY IN CHRISTMAS DINNER CAMPAIGN

Effort to Provide Dinner for Large Number of Needy, Appeals to Sympathy of the Public—Fair Results Thus Far



WATCHING THE KETTLE

One Salvation Army kettle, Sarah, was coming in more rapidly than for Wilson, who stands guard over any several days. "Just take a peek in one of the several kettles, stationed aside," she said. "You can see I have in different parts of the city for the several bills in there. And each one purpose of receiving Christmas donations of these bills in there so much for the poor kiddies and needy families." She is optimistic regarding the success of the final week's drive for. "We then asked her if she didn't find funds. She told The Sun that she it pretty tiresome standing in one thinks the people of Lowell will be place all day, watching the people sure to remember the poor and unfortunate. "Well," she answered, "it is tiring at Christmas. She has faith a bit tiresome, but you know it's all in the people of this city and is sure, for the poor. Sometimes I do get a bit dizzy seeing nothing but an end."

Yesterday she was bubbling over less stream of human beings pass with joy because the contributions

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#### Harvey and Briand Again Confer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—George Harvey, the American ambassador again conferred with Premier Briand of France this afternoon, when the latter elucidated the French viewpoint concerning submarines and other secondary war craft. German reparations and general economic affairs also were discussed. It was learned that after the conferees it was announced they would meet again tomorrow.

#### Von Jagow Given Five-Year Sentence

LEIPSIC, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Traugott von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment today by the federal supreme court for the part he played in the Kapp revolt of March, 1920, which temporarily overthrew the Ebert government.

#### Dirigible Roma on First Long Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, the largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon today on her first long distance flight after having been brought to the United States from Italy and reassembled at Langley Field, Va.

Mary MacSwiney Flays Lloyd George

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork who gave his life in a hunger strike in a British prison last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-British treaty in the Dail Eireann this afternoon. She characterized the British premier as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

#### TAKEN TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Two Alleged Pickpockets Arraigned Today in the District Court

Judge Enright Refuses to Accept Bonds Offered for Their Release

Charged with attempted larceny from the person, Charles A. Harris of Boston and Thomas F. Lynch of Lawrence, pleaded not guilty to Judge Enright in district court today and on a continuance to Dec. 25, asked by counsel, were ordered held under bail of \$2,000 each. At noon the men had been unable to obtain bonds and were removed to the house of correction at Cambridge.

Although efforts were made to furnish the bail, the court, owing to improper identification of the bondsmen, refused to accept them until the reliability of the men offering the surety could be ascertained. As they were Boston men nothing was known of them here, and the judge stated he would not allow surety to be taken from them until proper identification was made from Boston police headquarters or by some reliable attorney of that city.

Harris and Lynch were charged with having attempted to pick the pockets of a man named Wilder, whose first name is yet unknown, but who is said to be connected with the Western Union, while the latter was boarding a train for Boston shortly before 3 o'clock last night. Their arrest followed reports received at police headquarters, that suspected pickpockets were operating about the depot in the early part of the night. Sergeants Kennedy and Bigelow were despatched to the scene and after close investigation placed Harris and Lynch under arrest.

The two men, the police say, were crowding passengers boarding the 3:45 train to Boston and as they took their seats, one man who gave his name as Mr. Wilder, told the officers one of the men had his hand in his pocket. The complainant did not miss anything, however. The police say there were three other men with Harris and Lynch who had been acting suspiciously for several hours before being taken, but were lost sight of when the two arrested men were approached. A headlong race took place. Harris and Lynch, feeling great surprise at being arrested and protested vigorously at having their finger prints taken. They denied they knew one another and said they had no intention whatever of picking pockets.

SAW CORPORAL KILL PRIVATE

At Investigation of Hanging Charges

Athens, Ga., Soldier Testifies

at Investigation of Hanging Charges

Declares He Witnessed Killing of Private at Camp Wheeler, Georgia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Called to day as the first in the second list of witnesses in the senate committee investigation of charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hung without trial in France, Marion J. Wallis of Athens, Ga., declared he saw a corporal shoot and kill a private soldier at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

The witness said he did not serve overseas and had no evidence bearing on executions on foreign soil. The corporal, he said, was named Crawford and the man shot, he thought, Private Halley of Tampa, Fla.

Senator Watson offered a telegram received today from James R. Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn., saying he also had witnessed the killing of Halley by Crawford and would come to Washington to testify to that effect.

Another telegram from W. F. Brock of Lindale, Ga., said the soldier was killed because he was ill and unable to work and that Crawford was not tried by court-martial.

Wallis, however, had another version, saying that Crawford was tried by court-martial, given a 30 days' furlough, and then made a sergeant. The rest of his recollection, the killing was in May or June, 1918.

### George G. Duffy in Argument For Ratification Against Referring Anglo-Irish Pact to People

#### WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED IN HER HOME IN SO. TEWKSBURY

Man Arrested by the Wilmington Police in Camp at East Billerica Is Booked at Local Police Station—Carried Gun and Razors

Early this afternoon Officers E. R. Currier and E. L. Howe of the Wilmington police and Boston & Maine station agent J. A. Caron, of Wilmington, captured in a camp in East Billerica following a long chase and fierce encounter a colored man, who gave his name as Ben Mitchell of 115 Cushing street, Lowell, after, according to the police, he had brutally assaulted Mrs. Louie Toye in her own home at South Tewksbury.

Mitchell was booked at police headquarters shortly after 2 o'clock on three charges of assault and battery, breaking and entering and larceny. Search of his person by the officers revealed a long gun, three razors, a dozen shells for shot gun and about 10 heavy army revolver shells, besides a quantity of jewelry, including a gold jacket and two rings, which the authorities believe he stole from camps in East Billerica. Mitchell also carried in him an assortment of ladies' photographs. As Fred Fields, a Wilmington grocer, was delivering provisions at Mrs. Toye's home shortly before noon, he found the woman lying unconscious on the floor of her kitchen. Frightened, Mr. Fields immediately sent for the police and a physician. Mrs. Toye was revived and although in a frightful condition due to the severe assault she had been subjected to by the desperado, related the story of the attack to the officers. She said that Mitchell, who after his arrest she positively identified as the man who assaulted her, entered her home just before noon and asked if her husband was in. She replied that he was not. The man, she went on, proceeded to strike her and tear off her dress and as she attempted to defend herself, a bitter struggle ensued. She succeeded in wresting away his gun from him and striking him a fierce blow on the head but the intruder struck her back blows to the fact that stunned her.

When she fell unconscious, she said, Mitchell fled. By means of footprints, after obtaining a good description of the assailant, the officers traced

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Urges Ratification Reluctantly Because Signatures Were Forced Under Duress

Immediate War if Delegates Refused to Sign, Lloyd George's Ultimatum

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Opposition to referring the Anglo-Irish treaty to the Irish electorate, was voiced by George Gavan Duffy, one of its negotiators, in his argument for ratification of the pact delivered in this morning's session of the Dail Eireann.

He declared he opposed this course because of the high feeling a plebiscite campaign would create. Such a campaign he asserted would rend the country from one end to the other. He said he saw no alternative to the treaty and spoke as if he were confidently expecting its ratification by the Dail.

The members of the Dail listened with intense interest while he and Eamon J. Duggan, also a member of the London delegation, ardently recommended ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Duffy declared he recommended ratification reluctantly, because he argued that the signatures of the Irish delegates had been forced under duress.

He declared the pact represented the fruits of the sacrifices of all who had died for Ireland. "Every man and woman here," he continued, "is entitled to go out and die for Ireland. But none is entitled to send the Irish people to death."

Outcome of Vote in Doubt

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann today entered the third day of its public discussion of the Irish peace treaty, with the outcome of the vote on the question of ratification still in doubt.

Claims of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the treaty to 10 in its favor.

George Gavan Duffy, one of the

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Dentists say a mouth wash of A. D. S. Milk of Magnesia night and morning will prevent diseases caused by an acid mouth. At Fred Howard's apothecary.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

J. A. N. Chretien Re-elected

President by C. M. A. C.

Other Officers Elected

The annual election of officers for the C.M.A.C. took place last evening in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street with over 600 members present. Prior to the election a brief business meeting was held with



J. A. N. CHRETIEN

President J. A. N. Chretien in the chair and routine business was transacted. It was announced that Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week the members of Cercle St. Anne of Lawrence will be the guests of the association in the second in a series of three, game contests, which will include billiard, pool, whist, cribbage and bowling. The ladies will be admitted at contest as spectators.

The election of officers was held with the Australian ballot and the result was as follows: J. A. N. Chretien, president, re-elected; Frank Leclair, vice president, re-elected; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary, re-elected; Frank Cayer, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer, re-elected; Napoleon Bureau, financial secretary, re-elected; Donal Champagne, assistant financial secretary, re-elected; Romeo Lo-

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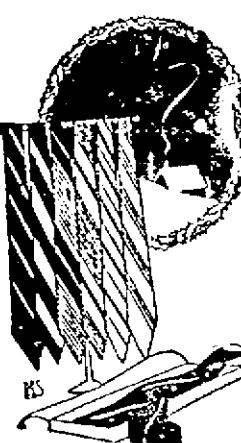


BLITZEN RETURNS  
Blitzen, the clump rat catcher of the Broken pier, is back home again. Blitzen longed to catch the rats but didn't think much of it. Poor workers grieved when Blitzen disappeared and were happy three months later when R. Schultz, officer of the S. S. Huron, walked ashore with the cat in his arms. Blitzen boarded his ship at Rio. Schultz said.

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## 15 Seized By Armed Men In Londonderry

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed gangs operating in the Linnavaddy district of Londonderry, took 15 men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

## Latest Killing in Old Indian Feud

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 21.—The latest killing in an Indian feud generations old, is charged against John "Red Bird" Beauregard, who was lodged in jail here today for the slaying of John Mealey, an aged Indian recluse of the northern Wisconsin woods. Chieftains of two Indian tribes have been successive victims of the feud.

## Coal Miners' Children Suffering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Widespread unemployment among coal miners during the last year, according to Ellis Seales, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, will cause many hundreds of miners' children to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Santa Claus has passed them by. Thousands of children in the mining fields of West Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and even in central Pennsylvania are suffering, he says, for food and clothing. "Coal miners have been out of employment nearly all this year and thousands of them are penniless and in terrible distress," says Mr. Seales. "They have not earned enough during the year to meet the plainest kind of living expenses for their families."

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## Foch and Viviani Reach France

BAVRE, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani returning from their trips to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Saito and members of the staffs of Princes Kacho and Kuni, who are making a voyage around the world in the Japanese school ships Izumo and Yukumo. Madame Foch also came here to greet her husband.

## Report War Declared On Vladivostok

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok, is carried in a Central News despatch from Helsinki today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to Chita.

## Death of Cardinal Cabrieres Announced

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Roverie de Cabrieres, bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today. Cardinal Cabrieres, who celebrated his 91st birthday last August, was created a cardinal in 1911.

**CHAMBER WILL INVESTIGATE**  
Officers of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association have been informed that one of the members of the chamber of commerce mercantile committee has violated an agreement to keep certain business hours during Christmas week, violated the agreement by keeping his store open on Monday night, which was contrary to the schedule arranged. The chamber of commerce has no power to enforce voluntary agreements of this kind, but has promised to fully investigate the complaint. The jewelers' association feels that it is unfair to the majority to close on the hour stipulated and then have one store keep open and secure trade at the expense of the other members.

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We are ready to give you what you want at the last minute.

## Silk Underwear

We have just received plenty more of that wonderful silk underwear that has kept our underwear shop crowded for the past three weeks.  
**RADIUM SILK, CREPE DE CHINE AND SATIN BLOOMERS, ENVELOPE CHEMISE, GOWNS AND CAMISOLES**  
**98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$16.50**  
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**ALL ON SALE THIS WEEK**  
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The largest and most complete line of beautiful furs for the little ones.

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## SWEATERS

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**\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and Up**

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# FOR MEMORIAL TO 372 ARE SHOPPING EARLY HARVARD WAR DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Several suggestions for a permanent memorial to the 372 Harvard men who lost their lives in the World war are under consideration by the joint committee of the corporation and board of overseers of Harvard University, it was announced yesterday.

One suggestion made by the overseers committee on Appleton Chapel and Phillips Brooks House, is that

HE WAS SAVING UP FOR AN OPERATION

NEW HAVEN CITIZEN HAD SUFFERED FROM STOMACH TROUBLE FOR TWELVE YEARS

"Just give me Tanlac and you may have all the other medicines," said Edward J. Killeffer, 34 Akron st., New Haven, Conn., a 45-year-old employee of the International Packing Box company.

"At the time I got Tanlac my wife and I were saving up money to pay for an operation, as I had been told

that my troubles would require the knife; but the way this medicine has helped me is certainly wonderful and I'm no longer under the drags of so long a disease.

To meet the objection that such a memorial auditorium would be used infrequently, the further suggestion has been advanced that a combined auditorium and building for indoor athletics should be constructed.

Another suggestion is that the war memorial take the form of a dormitory quadrangle. It is pointed out that such a quadrangle would meet the pressing need at Harvard for more dormitory accommodations and could well be designed to emphasize properly its memorial character.

Other quadrangles have advanced the view that a Harvard war memorial

should not serve any utilitarian purpose but should take the form of a monument or group of sculpture serving as a memorial only and for no other use.

Up to this time, the only definite action of the committee appointed by the governing boards of the university to consider the question has been to paint two additional panels for the Widener Library. Mr. Sargent has been working on them for some time.

Bohemia proposes to call currency of glass.

# DIAMONDS — WATCHES

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## SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

The first appointment made by Mayor-elect Brown, that of Joseph A. Clonatre as private secretary, is reported to have been accepted, and Mr. Clonatre will assume the responsibilities of the office early in January, after the new mayor has been inaugurated.

Mr. Clonatre, who lives at 130 Ford street, is a painting contractor. He is a native of this city and has always made his residence here. He enjoys the distinction of being the first man to secure an appointment under the new charter.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**  
The largest amount ever distributed in one year for soldiers' relief will have been paid out at the close of the present month, when it is estimated that the total for 1921 will be about \$100,000.

Fat Man's Club of Paris has three women among its 55 members.

## ATTEMPTED HOLDUP IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kobibis, of Billerica, were held up on Allen road, Billerica, shortly before 7 o'clock Monday night while they were driving from the East Billerica railroad station where Mrs. Kobibis had gone to meet her husband on a train from Boston. The holdup occurred at a point near the Fox Hill cemetery, but the alertness of Mr. Kobibis who started his horse at a fast clip and drove away foiled the would-be robbery.

The police are investigating this report and are also probing a theft that occurred in the home of Mr. Arthur Burnham in Allen road, North Billerica, Sunday afternoon. The house was broken into while the occupants were away and a gold chain, locket and a diamond ring were stolen. The whole house was ransacked by the intruders but a box containing \$50 in money was overlooked. The police have a clue to the thief in an overcoat that was left in the house. It is believed that when the automobile of a friend of the Burnhams approached the robber or robbers were scared and escaped thinking it might be the occupant of the house. The overcoat has led the authorities to believe that it was a one-man job.

## COMMISSIONER ASKS THAT MEN BE PAID

Former employees of the street department, whose pay has been held up by the civil service commission because of alleged illegal employment, will receive the money due them, if a letter which has been sent to the head of the civil service commission, Payson Dana, by Commissioner Denis A. Murphy, has any effect. Mr. Murphy considers it unjust that men who have worked in the department should be hindered in the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays by civil service regulations, and has appealed to Mr. Dana to release their wages.

Many men have been employed by the street department, despite the fact that the commissioner has been in difficulty on more than one occasion for alleged violations of the civil service rules, for Mr. Murphy has continued to hire men who are in need. As a result of this, a considerable number of laborers have been restricted by the civil service authorities from receiving their wages, and it is for this reason that the commissioner has communicated with the civil service head, asking him to make this concession at the present time.

Mr. Murphy often the element of the United States and the governors of many states toward the inmates of various prisons, and claims that a minor request such as he has made should be readily granted. His contention is that no man commits a criminal offense by working, even though in so doing he breaks civil service rules; they perform honest labor and should receive the wages therefor. With Christmas approaching he would like to see some little sign of joy in these men's homes.

Mr. Dana has not yet replied.

Few Turks have more than one wife, although their law allows four.



"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a writer. Not if they find it out.

A 70-year old fellow named "Braverman" saves three from a burning building. First name ought to be "Some."

Come on back, summer. We didn't mean what we said about you.

It is too easy to feel rich on borrowed money.

Let's make the naval holiday safe and sane—no fireworks.

Hardly any of these rocks on the matrimonial sea are cradle rocks.

A little kindness has to go a long way because the supply is short.

Only eight months since June and some of the young couples are nearly out of debt.

Best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them.

We are working our heads off for posterity and posterity hasn't done a thing for us.

If that expedition finds the top of Mt. Everest it will be a fine place to the Arkabutla case.

Increase in Russian poetry shows from bad to worse.

Congressmen ought to make swell movie comedies; they go through lots of foolish motions.

Wish Ford was more numerous.

Mexico reports a big volcano eruption. At first it was thought to be an old-time election.

Balance monthly with the Electric Light bill.

## A GIFT SHE'LL USE AND APPRECIATE

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A present of one of these machines will relieve her of tiresome foot pedaling with its attendant fatigue and discomfort.

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Places one in the home.

Balance monthly with the Electric Light bill.

This finely adjusted motor-driven machine can be carried about the house without difficulty, thus permitting you to sew in any room or even on the porch. A slight pressure of the foot pedal regulates the speed. There is no wearisome foot treadling and it is extremely simple in operation.



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## WESTFORD POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Harry C. Coburn was elected commander of the Westford post of the American Legion at its regular meeting Monday night. Other officers elected were: first vice-commander, Joseph Costello; second vice-commander, Dr. Fabian Packard; adjutant, Alexander A. Cameron; finance officer, Arthur G. Hillbreth; executive committee, Frank C. Johnson, Edward T. Hanley and George Brullard. The new administration took the relay after the result of the balloting was made known and Commander Coburn immediately started things going by proposing a costume party for Feb. 22. The idea met the general endorsement of the post and a committee consisting of Frank C. Johnson, H. W. Hillbreth and Edward T. Hanley was chosen to make plans.

Two changes in

## B. & M. TIME TABLE

Two changes in the timetable of the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad were announced this morning. Effective Monday, Dec. 26, train No. 3329, leaving Boston week-days at 10:30 p.m. for Nashua city, will terminate at Lowell.

Train No. 3343, leaving Boston week-days at 11:30 p.m. for Lowell, will be extended to Nashua city as follows: leaving Lowell 12:40 a.m., North Chelmsford 12:47, Vesper club 12:49, Tyngsboro 12:55, South Nashua 1:01, arrive Nashua union station 1:03, arrive Nashua city 1:13.

Mr. Clonatre, who lives at 130 Ford street, is a painting contractor. He is a native of this city and has always made his residence here. He enjoys the distinction of being the first man to secure an appointment under the new charter.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

The largest amount ever distributed in one year for soldiers' relief will have been paid out at the close of the present month, when it is estimated that the total for 1921 will be about \$100,000.

Fat Man's Club of Paris has three women among its 55 members.

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## A Christmas Sale of Women's Fine Quality



# SILK STOCKINGS

An event that will duplicate the special selling of last Thursday. Every pair priced to make this the most remarkable sale of the Christmas shopping season.

## AT \$1.25

Pure Silk Seamed Back Hose, double sole and heel, Burson foot, in black and brown; was \$1.50 pair.

## AT \$2.00

Three different numbers of Full Fashioned Silk Hose, garter tops, lisle knee, in black and brown; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

## CHILDREN'S SPORT HOSE, 60¢ pr.

Another shipment of these Heather Mixture Stockings has just been received. They're irregulars of the \$1.00 grade.

STREET FLOOR

## WHEN IT'S CHILLY DAYS AND FROSTY NIGHTS



It's time to don woolen or heavyweight undies. And as it looks as if the cold weather were with us to stay, we suggest that you purchase from this list below. These articles also make very practical Christmas gifts.

## WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.50

Fleece and medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. These were \$2 and \$2.25.

## WOMEN'S VESTS 85¢

Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.25 value.

## WOMEN'S VESTS \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silk and wool, cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

## WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS \$1.75

Three-quarter wool; regular \$2.50 value.

## WOMEN'S SILK VESTS \$3.00

Colors are flesh, maize, orchid and light blue—each one embroidered.

## CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 38¢

Fleece lined, irregulars of the 50¢ grade.

## CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 50¢

Heavy weight fleece, vest and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves.

## CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 60¢

Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves; regular price 75¢.

## CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS \$1.25, \$1.50

and \$1.75—All wool.

## CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

All wool.

## BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.25

Heavy weight, fleecy, gray color.

## BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 60¢ and 75¢

Gray fleecy, extra heavy.

## BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2.50

All wool, heavy weight.

STREET FLOOR

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Casseroles  
Custard Cups  
Bean Pots  
Utility Dishes  
Pie Plates  
Gift Sets  
"Buy Useful and Sensible Gifts"

## MASSACHUSETTS MILL

Women's Industrial and

Social Club Activities—

Men's Club Elects Officers

The fancy bag making class of the Women's Industrial and Social Club of the Massachusetts Mill was brought to a close last evening after a most successful session. Eighteen young women followed the teachings of Mrs. Hilda Bennett and it is said that many of the bags made during the class session will make appropriate Christmas gifts for the friends of the young women.

The dressmaking class, which has also been largely attended, will be brought to a close next Tuesday evening. The instructor for that class was Miss Sarah Sleeper Lento.

The members of the physical training class, which is in charge of Miss Olga Shay, a graduate of Sargent's Gymnasium of Boston, are now on their third lesson. There are 35 girls in this class and their work is very satisfactory. This class meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

As a result of the physical training which the young women are receiving, a group of them are now active in the formation of a basketball team and it may be that in the very near future a league will be organized among the mill girls.

A new class, that of domestic science, will start Monday evening, Jan. 5, and will continue for three units, breakfast, luncheon and dinner. This class will meet once a week and perhaps twice, for there may be too many registered for only one session. Miss Clara McAviney, graduate of Simmons' College of Domestic Science, will be in charge.

The club is planning a whist to be conducted in its quarters in the near future and the arrangements for the affair are in charge of the officers of the club assisted by the following chairmen of departments: Miss Lucy North, blanket room; Miss Mary Clark, cloth room; Mrs. Bessie Mulley, sample room; Miss Dorothy Potter, drawing room; Miss Elizabeth Bradley, No. 1 weave room; Miss Rose Norbert, No. 12 weave room; Miss Mary Callahan, No. 3 spinning; Miss Sadie Delaney, No. 1 spinning; and Miss Charlotte Burns, carding room.

## Men's Club

At a recent meeting of the Men's Industrial and Athletic club of the mill the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Stewart, president; Fred Whittier, vice president; O. H. Webster, secretary; Everett Colburn, treasurer; John J. Cheetham, financial secretary; Fred Eaton, Henry Rogers, George Slipp, Hammond Barnes and Ora Hardy, directors. The installation will take place on the evening of January 6 at which time a banquet and entertainment will be given.

Whitman's Sampler at Dows, drug-

## LOWELL MAN LOSES INJURY CLAIM

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 21.—James Creegan, of 26 Sixth street, Lowell, has lost a claim against the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation on account of injuries he claimed to have sustained while working for the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

Creegan claimed that in August he had callouses on his hands, caused by his work of covering rolls. In his work he used a stick to tighten down the ends of the rolls, and so much pressure was applied to the stick that one was worn out each day. This constant pressure not only wore out the wooden sticks, but also caused great callouses in the palm of each hand.

The insurance company denied that the callouses were caused in this way and the dispute was referred to Wm. W. Kennard, chairman of the industrial accident board. After considering all of the evidence offered by claimant and company, he has entered this finding:

"While it is not impossible that the employee did get his hand infected at his work, as alleged, it seems to me equally possible that it may have got infected in any one of numerous other ways not connected with his employment. In short, the cause of the infection is so much a matter of conjecture that I do not feel that a finding that it was received in the particular way alleged by the employee could be properly made by me."

HOYT.

## APPRECIATION FOR GOOD SERVICE

Quick to appreciate the good services rendered by the postal clerks and carriers of the Lowell postoffice during the distribution of the Lowell Thrift Club mail from the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company, and also in appreciation of the handling of the mail throughout the year, President Frank P. McGlynn has written a letter of thanks and Christmas greetings to Postmaster John P. McHan. With the letter of appreciation went several boxes of excellent cigars for distribution among the postmen.

Xmas Cards, Dows' quality cards, Dows, druggist.

China has five sacred mountains used as shrines.

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\$2.00 New "ACE" Shirts or strong poplin cloth.....	<b>\$1.35</b>
\$3.00 Genuine Heavy Repp Shirts, in all the new colors and patterns.....	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$3.00 Satin Stripe Inserted Shirts —New patterns.....	<b>\$1.65</b>
\$4.00 Woven Madras Silk Stripe Shirts.....	<b>\$2.45</b>
\$5.00 Shantung Nae Tan Silk Shirts —with collars to match.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$5.00 Beautiful New Fibre Silk Shirts.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
\$6.00 Radiant Satin Stripe Tusea Silk Shirts.....	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$7.50 White or Tan Ingrain Silk Shirts—with collar to match,	<b>\$4.95</b>
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\$1.25 Men's  
Fine Lawn  
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kerchiefs,  
packed 6 in  
a box. Spec-  
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Men's 50c Pure Linen  
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Genuine 60c Shirley  
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Genuine Shirley President Silk  
Braces.....  
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and Garter  
Combination,  
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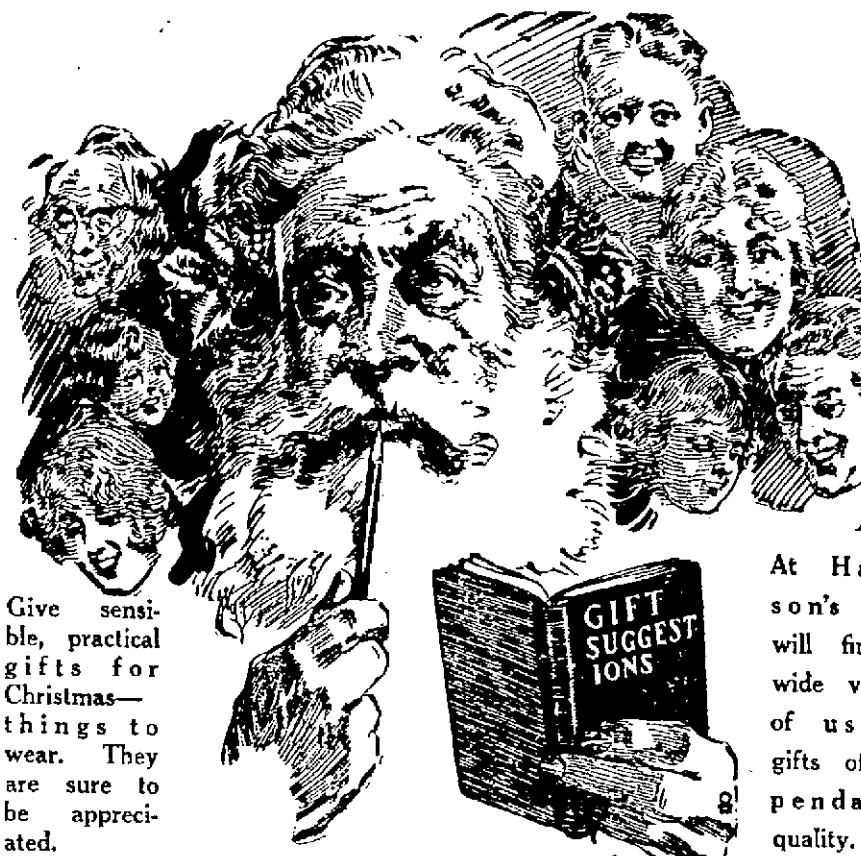
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\$2.50 Fleece Lined Wool Glove- Strap Wrist.....	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$1.75 National Wool Gloves.....	<b>\$1.15</b>

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Men's \$40 Overcoats.....	<b>\$24.50</b>
Men's \$45 Overcoats.....	<b>\$29.50</b>
Men's \$50 Overcoats.....	<b>\$34.50</b>

## Men's Suits

Men's \$25 Suits.....	<b>\$19.50</b>
Men's \$35 Suits.....	<b>\$24.50</b>
Men's \$40 Suits.....	<b>\$29.50</b>
Men's \$45 Suits.....	<b>\$34.50</b>

## Fur Coats

\$18 Sheep Lined Coats.....	<b>\$9.75</b>
\$40 Black Dogskin Fur Coats.....	<b>\$24.50</b>
\$65 Marmot Lined Fur Coats.....	<b>\$39.50</b>

## Boys' Overcoats

Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats.....	<b>\$4.95</b>
Boys' \$12.50 Hose.....	<b>\$7.45</b>
Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats.....	<b>\$9.95</b>
Boys' \$20.00 Overcoats.....	<b>\$12.45</b>

## Boys' Suits

Boys' \$10.00 Suits.....	<b>\$7.95</b>
Boys' \$15.00 All Wool 2 Pant Suits.....	<b>\$10.75</b>
Boys' \$20.00 Suits.....	<b>\$12.95</b>

## Men's Shoes

Men's \$9.00 Chocolate Tan Calf Shoes.....	<b>\$4.50</b>
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Young Men's \$25 Overcoats.....	<b>\$19.50</b>
Young Men's \$40 Overcoats.....	<b>\$24.50</b>
Young Men's \$45 Overcoats.....	<b>\$29.50</b>
Young Men's \$50 Overcoats.....	<b>\$34.50</b>

## Young Men's Suits

Young Men's \$25 Suits.....	**\$17**

## Help The Salvation Army

Continued

just when I begin to lose myself I ill hear theinkle of a coin as it drops into my kettle. You know that jingle is becoming music to my ears now. And I think I could stand an venture of that sort."

At this point we were interrupted by an old lady putting a bill into the kettle. Her hands trembled as she set over the receiver but a wonderful smile illuminated her wrinkled face as she finally accomplished her mission.

Sarah Wilson thanked the lady and then remarked, "We have many like her. The old seem to remember the needy. Perhaps that woman can't afford the offering she has just made, but many of them stop and tell me they simply cannot pass by when they think of the poor. The good Lord will bless her and all of her kind."

Then a newsboy came by, fished around in his pockets and finally drew forth a handful of pennies. He counted them over a couple of times, apparently took nearly all the profit.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## O. M. I. CADETS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain and founder of the O.M.I. Cadets, returned from New York today, where he has been engaged in missionary work, and completed plans for the annual Christmas tree exercises for "his boys" which will take place in the Cadets' armory Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

## SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints most frequently can be traced to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R.F.D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I was suffering for eight years from pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." Foley Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands who suffered from kidney or bladder trouble. Try them.

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or his day's work, and dropped it into the kettle. He watched the pennies until they fell out of sight and settled upon the bottom of the kettle, looked up at Sarah Wilson, grinned a satisfied grin and walked away shouting the names of different papers he had for sale.

"These boys are all good hearted," said Sarah Wilson. "You see, many of them come from poor families. You would be surprised to know the number of boys who contribute each day. Their donations are small, but every little bit helps, you know."

We were just at the point of asking her how much it would take to make the plans successful this year when three young girls paused by the kettle and began fumbling with purses and shopping bags. They seemed to be in a rush to get to the movies or something but found time to add their mite.

A bit surprised we remarked that we didn't think girls like "them" had the time to stop.

"Oh, yes," said Sarah Wilson, "even the gay young girls find time to stop in the haste of social engagements. You will find, if you stay here for a while that all kinds of people remember the army."

"We need the help this year as there are even so many more families who need aid. We want to carry cheer to all who are unfortunate. We draw neither color nor religious lines in our work. All are the children of God. "But this year the adjutant's office has been flooded with requests for help. Some of the cases are terribly sad. I guess few realize how many poor people there are in the city. But I have noticed the contributions have picked up since Saturday. Yesterday we received a check of \$100 from a woman, while one of the other girls found a twenty dollar bill in her kettle. I have one five already. But I kind of expect all of these things because I think the people of Lowell are generous hearted."

This week will mark the end of a campaign for funds by the army which has lasted nearly two months.

At Thanksgiving, a dinner was served to the poor children. Weeks before the dinner the kettles and their guardians were on the streets collecting money.

If the people are as generous for the remainder of the week as they have been in the past few days, the drays will go over the top and Lowell people can eat their Christmas dinners and have their Christmas trees secure in the knowledge that the poor are being taken care of by the Salvation Army.

No Alternative to the Treaty

Continued

Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker. He explained his reasons for signing the document, and adds: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly but sincerely, because I see no alternative."

## Expects Ratification

Duffy's speech indicated that he assumed the treaty would be ratified. He said it would be the duty of the framers of the Irish constitution to "place the foreign king at a considerable distance from the Irish people," adding: "The king symbolizes in himself the last anger of the Irish people for 750 years."

Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it.

"My heart is with those opposing it, but my reason is against them," he exclaimed.

## Must Be Ratified

The treaty, he declared, must be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

Duffy said he made no apology for signing the pact but felt that he was bound to do his best to the minds of the Irish people the circumstances under which the signatures were extorted.

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the King's head from the coins of the Irish Free State, could abolish the Union Jack, and that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the King "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

## Signed Pact Under Duress

Going over the events that occurred in London on Dec. 4 and 5, leading up to the reaching of the agreement, the speaker said that Prime Minister Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum requiring the signatures to the treaty of all the delegates under the threat of immediate war. They believed that this time Mr. Lloyd George was not bluffing. It was as the prime minister's official organ declared, "a grim choice."

Duffy read from this morning's newspapers the semi-official denial from London that the treaty had been signed under duress.

In the course of a speech yesterday, Deputy Dilley denounced the attitude of Erskine Childers at the present time in view of the fact that in a book he published a few years ago Childers did not treat the matter of a republic seriously. It did not become Childers to issue excommunication against men who had worked for Ireland for the past quarter of a century.

## Gives Ireland Real Freedom

The treaty, he declared, gave Ireland real freedom, and shattered alien domination. They had discussed for three days in private session Mr. De Valera's alternative proposals, without any intimation that they were to be regarded as confidential, and at a public session they were promised a second set of his alternative proposals. The issue, he contended, was not the treaty versus the public, but was between the treaty and De Valera's document. It was an issue as to between two forms of association with the British empire. Mr. Dilley created a sensation by reading, as follows, the terms of the alternative oath proposed by Mr. De Valera:

"I do swear to bear true allegiance to the constitution of Ireland and to the treaty of association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of nations, and to recognize the King of Great Britain as head of the associated states."

When he finished reading Mr. Dilley exclaimed: "Now, the cat is out of the bag. It is the difference between that oath and the oath in the treaty. That is the issue before the Dail." Dilley.

Mr. De Valera rose and strongly protested that it was a shame to attempt to prejudice the matter by referring to a document which was secret and not relevant to the issue. He was, he said, quite ready to have all the documents published.

Mr. Griffith angrily declared: "The Irish people should know that that is the difference between us."

Mr. De Valera responded: "That is not so, and is unfair."

## De Valera Apologizes

The Dail resumed its deliberations late yesterday afternoon. De Valera withdrew his remark, made in the morning session, that the delegation had brought back something besides the treaty from Downing street. He said he now felt this remark might be misunderstood, and he apologized to Griffith for having made it. Griffith accepted the apology.

## To the Voters of Ward 2

I am taking this means of expressing to you my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the splendid support which you accorded me at the recent primaries and election. To have the confidence of so many of the voters inspires me with the desire to serve you sometime in the future. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Two-Shirt Waist Hangers.

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Night Gowns.

Corset Covers.

Flamelette Gowns.

Bandeaux.

Brassieres.

Voile Blouses.

Boudoir Caps.

Colored Peltiecats.

Bungalow Aprons.

White Aprons.

Women's Felt Slippers.

Women's Comfy Slippers.

Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets.

Middy Ties.

Four Novelty Linen Handkerchiefs.

Ten Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Box of Half Dozen Handkerchiefs.

Beaux Arts Boxed Stationery.

Fibre Silk Hose.

Two Pairs Burson Lisle Hose.

Three Pairs Cotton Hose.

Two Pairs Lambs Wool Slipper Soles.

Envelope Chemise.

Saleen Bloomers.

Camisoles.

Fillet Collars.

Net Collar and Cuff Sets.

Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets.

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Girls' Gingham Dresses.

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Friday, Saturday.



## SAYS PORTO RICO IS NOT PLANNING TO "SECEDE"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican commission in Washington, of which he is a member. In a written statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Gov. E. Mont Reilly, "One of the reasons advanced by Gov. Reilly in justification for his hostility toward the majority party," says the statement, "is that the very predominance of that party in the Island is such as to exercise a pernicious influence upon all efforts for a good government, and that its leader, Mr. Barcelo has developed into a dictator who is using his great power to thwart the beneficent efforts of the governor."

The members of the commission that has been sent to Washington from Porto Rico to present charges looking to the removal of the governor unanimously refute this charge. They claim that the minority party is primarily a patriotic league. In its ranks are to be found both conservative and radical elements who hold a common meeting ground in the party's ideal of self-government. They claim it will enable their people to prove their capacity for government and at the same time to assume all the obligations that go with the exercise of government.

Such a patriotic organization, they claim has naturally obtained the support of the great majority of self-respecting and patriotic leaders. This

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Coat styles, collar and pockets. Blue and brown.

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## DOUBLE DROWNING

Worcester Letter Carrier

Loses Life in Futile Attempt to Save Boy

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—A double drowning occurred yesterday in Leesville pond, off Hope avenue. In which James Dorsey, aged 12, of 30 Trowbridge circuit, and Timothy R. Connor, 32, of 1 Ames street, a letter carrier, who sought to rescue him, lost their lives.

The little boy was skating on the thin and porous ice that covered the pond. He broke through and shouted for help. Connor was delivering mail near the pond. He heard the boy's cries and ran to the shore. Throwing down his mail pouch, Connor started to run out to the boy and was within 10 feet of the drowning lad when he broke through and sank, never to rise again. His water-soaked clothing held him down.

ENTIRE ELECTION OF NEWBERRY "TAINTED"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Declaring the money spent in Senator Newberry's campaign for election to the senate from Michigan "regardless of any statutes" shows the "entire election to be tainted." Senator Kenyon, republican, of Iowa, asserted in the senate today that if that body voted to sustain the Michigan senator it would be "undermining the foundations of this government."

The "rule of the people is gone," Senator Kenyon said, if the senate "justifies the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure a seat here."

While the federal act limiting campaign expenditures has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court since the Newberry campaign, the senator declared, it was in effect at the time and said he added, "we find the common law, the federal statute, and the state statutes all violated, the latter openly, notoriously so."

PERSHING WANTS SON TO BE WILLING TO FIGHT

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—When Mrs. Daisy Vansey, mother of an Omaha world war veteran, told little Warren Pershing she didn't want him "to grow up to be a soldier" while Gen. Pershing made a brief stop here yesterday en route to spend Christmas holidays with relatives in Lincoln, Gen. Pershing turned to her and said:

"Madame, I want my boy to grow up so that if his country needs him he will be willing to fight for it. We all want to create friendly relations with peoples of all countries, but if war comes, we must accept the challenge."

Mrs. Vansey remarked that she hoped "war was going to be made impossible" and the general told her not to "run away with that notion."

NEW FIRE APPARATES

Two new pieces of motor fire apparatus, recently purchased by the town of Chelmsford, one for the North and the other for the Centre, have arrived in the town and are now on display on a siding near the Centre station. It is expected that they will be taken to their respective stations before the end of the week.

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Shrimps, lb. . . . . 30¢

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## Big Shipment of Christmas Trees

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The expected arrival today or tomorrow of big shipments of Christmas trees from Maine promises to assure a plentiful supply of holiday greens for greater Boston, the state department of agriculture announced today. Eight-foot trees were selling at from \$1 to \$1.50, and 10-foot trees from \$2.50 to \$3.95 with the possibility of slight reduction as Christmas day approaches. These prices have been stable for the past week or 10 days, the department said. Southern and western turkeys were quoted retail at 62 to 68 cents a pound with Vermont turkeys bringing as high as 80 cents. These prices, it was said, varied little from those prevailing at Thanksgiving. Cranberries were selling at from 25 to 30 cents a quart, and sweet potatoes at 25 cents a pound.

## Passenger Train Derailed—No One Hurt

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—New York-St. Louis passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., was partially derailed at Independence, W. Va., today. No one was hurt, reports of the accident to the executive offices here stated. The mishap was caused by a broken rail.

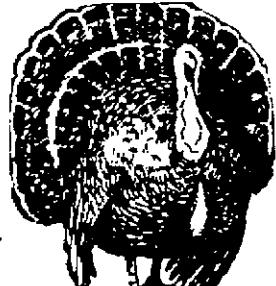
## Harvard and Dartmouth Elevens to Meet

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The football teams of Harvard and of Dartmouth will meet again in the Harvard Stadium on Oct. 28 next. An agreement, for one year only, was announced here today. The date is that which Harvard had offered to University of California, and for which Nebraska and Pittsburgh were negotiating.

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**Storm Warnings Are Issued**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A storm now central over the lower St. Lawrence valley will move rapidly eastward and be followed by rapidly rising pressure and strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight, the weather bureau announced this morning. Storm warnings were ordered hoisted from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

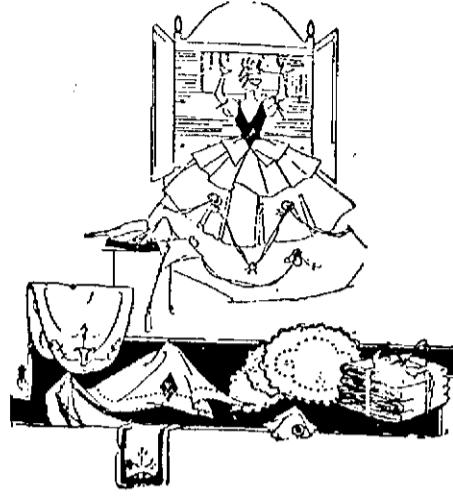
**Duke Maintains Private Army**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Atholl, newly appointed lord chamberlain, is the only person entitled to maintain a private army in the British empire.

Queen Victoria gave permission in 1845 to the then reigning duke to maintain three companies of infantry and there is in existence today a Atholl army of 300 men.

**NEW EAGLES INITIATED**  
Four new members were initiated and several applications were received at last evening's meeting of Lowell aerie of Eagles. The various committees of the aerie reported progress in their

work and it was announced that the degree team will put on an exhibition drill at the next regular meeting. Interesting remarks were made by Bro. Larsen of New Rochelle and by Brethren Durham and McNabb of this city.



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**OVERSEERS' ASSOCIATION**

**New Association Formed at Meeting Held Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.**

**Mill Overseers and Foremen Are Addressed by Steel Industry Expert**

**Can't Get Back to Prosperity by Cutting Wages, Speaker Said**

At a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. of 40 men who are responsible for certain labor in industrial plants in and around Lowell, an organization to be known as "The Lowell Overseers' Association" was formed. The gathering was the result of several weeks' work by Y.M.C.A. officials who realized such an organization might be of great help to overseers, foremen and men directly responsible for the handling of labor. Nearly every factory of any importance in the city was represented. The purpose of the association will be to get together at different times to discuss problems which have proved perplexing.

After a supper served at 6:30 o'clock in the main hall, H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary, introduced J. C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills as chairman. He outlined the purpose of the gathering and introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles Barba of the Watertown Arsenal, an expert in the manufacture of gun carriages. In making his introduction he said Mr. Barba, a product of Pennsylvania, had been a factory man all his life, how he had grown up in the factories, worked his way through college, became an expert in the steel industry and was finally called into the ordnance department by the government at the time of the war. His subject was "The Human Factor in Industry."

**Must Not Cut Wages**  
The speaker's remarks were very sharp and to the point. At one instance he said, "We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost."

Mr. Barba said in part: "This industrial game is a great game. The war has left us with an surplus amount of equipment and buildings. We are far away from normal at the present time. The waste in industries is tremendous, much of this the result of strikes, lockouts and labor inefficiency.

The foreman is the keyman in industries. He can make or break a plant. It's the same principle as with the railroads. Those at the heads of our large railroads can put out the best string of Pullman cars, equip their locomotives and systems with all the latest devices but it's the man at the throttle upon whom the responsibility falls. Should he pass a single signal unnoticed, all would be lost.

"We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost. Big wages must be maintained and the way to maintain them is to eliminate industrial waste. If we eliminate the waste we will be in a good position to export goods next October, the time set by experts for prosperity to return.

**Report of Committee**  
"The Hovey committee on waste reported recently, after a survey of 122 industries that nearly every one of them was wasting a tremendous amount of materials which might otherwise be put to good use.

"Now, the processes for running every industry are the same. We will take the arithmetic for an example. Contained in it are multiplication, subtraction, addition and division. If we become familiar with these four we can do any problem in the whole book. Similarly if we become accus-

**CULLEN IS STAR DESPITE SIZE**

(By NEA Service) HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Tommy Cullen, Dartmouth's diminutive forward, is to repeat or better his performance of last year, when he was second highest scorer in the Inter-



TOMMY CULLEN

collegiate basketball league, racking a total of 123 goals against the 132 of McNeely of the Pennsylvania quintet. Cullen made three more goals from the field than the Penn captain, but fell short on free throws.

Tommy is only 5' 8" of a 160-weighting less than any other forward in the league. This is his second year on Coach Zabala's varsity, and next year he will again be available, as well as being a possible choice for the 1922 captaincy.

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to principles of industry we can operate any plant.

"If we are to return to prosperity we must study the proper combination of circumstances. We must eliminate certain factors. Incidentally the point of elimination should not be in the wages of labor.

"Right now we, of the north, must wake up to our chances. The south is making great strides upon the industries here. Take the cotton industry for instance. This industry affects our textile mills. The mills in the south are right in the heart of supply. And in the steel industry. Why, I can show you hundreds of plants in the north that have shut down because of the rapid strides the city of Birmingham, Ala., has made. This city is the Pittsburgh of the south. They can send pigeon up north to tell for less money than we can manufacture it here. I tell you, gentlemen, it is now a case of bringing the plants to the center of supply rather than bringing the commodity to the plants. That's one reason why Gary, Ind., was selected for a great steel center. The town is right on the edge of the Great Lakes where it can receive shipments of raw materials at a low cost. We must wake up in New England.

**Can Maintain Supremacy**

"If we do succeed in becoming highly efficient we shall be able to maintain the supremacy of the New England plants against all comers. We shall be able, with the assistance of high tariff, to keep the wages high; we shall be able, despite low wages paid abroad, to ship our products to South America, Africa and Continental Europe. It is up to you men, who have charge of labor, to make all these things possible."

After the talk a general discussion followed, with the different men bringing up some of the problems

they have to contend with. Mr. Barba answered different questions which seemed to puzzle the men in their work.

Chairman Tonkin will appoint a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the organization. The next meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, December 27.

The following committee had charge of arranging for last night's gathering: J. C. Tonkin, Saco-Lowell; Reuben White, Tremont & Suffolk; Robert G. Damon, Talbot mills; F. A. Brown, Talbot mills; A. N. Johnson, Lowell Apothecary; William Rogers, Lawrence Mfg.; S. R. Sherburne, Lawrence Mfg.; W. W. Tucker, Lawrence Mfg.; F. A. Stearns, Mass. Cotton; Fred Peters, Mass. Cotton; William Hockman, Industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

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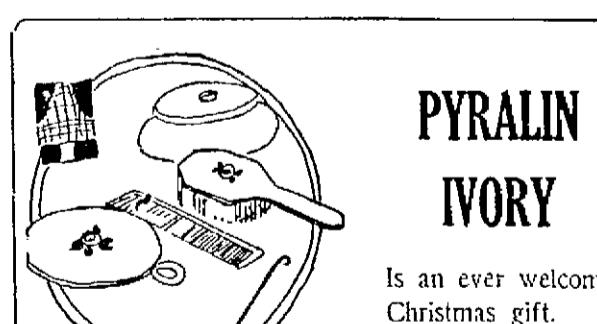
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## M'NINIS TO REFUSE TO JOIN CLEVELAND

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The old Merrimack house in which the old theatre is located is now owned by George E. Mongeon, at the present time remodeling the big brick structure into a modern theatre building. Architect Harry Prentiss Graves is making the plans for the new theatre which, when completed, will have a seating capacity of 2000, making it one of the largest show places in the city. The theatre will be lowered to the street floor and an addition will be erected on the spare land on the Clinton street side of the building. The stage will be 30 feet deep and 50 feet wide. It is said the theatre will be fitted up for vaudeville. The entrance to the theatre, which has always been on the Clinton street side of the building, will be transferred to Merrimack street and will consist of a large lobby to the theatre proper. The balcony will be remodeled and lowered.

### STORM LOST ITS WAY AND PETERED OUT

Another slow storm lost its way and petered out.

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## TYPHUS CASE IN BOSTON

Woman Back From Trip to Jacksonville, Fla., Suffering From Disease

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A woman, 50 years of age, who had just made a trip by water and rail to Jacksonville, Fla., and back, has been found to be suffering from typhus. Health Commissioner Woodward announced today. Adequate precautions have been taken here, he said, to prevent spread of the disease.

The woman left her home in Maine, Nov. 29, and was taken ill at Wilmington, Del., on the return from the trip south, according to the health commissioner. She came immediately to Boston and entered a hospital here.

Dr. Woodward said so far as he was informed, the case was the only one in this part of the country.

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### EX-SEC. DANIELS' VIEWS ON ARMS CONFERENCE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21.—Unless the machine is destroyed "root and branch," an agreement reached for reduction of land armaments and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington conference will have failed to "live up to its full duty and privilege," Josephine Daniels, former secretary of the navy, declared in an address last night. The only progress made toward armament reduction, he said, has been in the case of the dreadnaughts, and during the war, when he added, the dreadnaughts, considered the backbone of a nation's fighting strength, was tied up in harbor."

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The annual Christmas tree exercises of the YMCA will be held next Sunday afternoon (Christmas Day) at 3 o'clock, at the club rooms on State-line street. The committee in charge hopes to make this event far superior to all others of this character and invites all the members and their friends to attend this celebration.

The minstrel show troupe is working hard in an endeavor to make the coming show in January a complete success. The committee in charge has selected a wonderful band of entertainers and hopes at the next rehearsal, Monday afternoon, to have added attractions.

Great interest is displayed among the members relative to the election of officers which will be held at the club rooms on the same day (Christmas day). At the meeting last Sunday a motion was passed that the polls would remain open from 12 to 1 p. m. and again from 2 to 3 p. m. in order that every member who wished to cast a ballot could do so without inconveniencing himself. Thus all those wishing to vote may do so prior to the Christmas tree celebration.

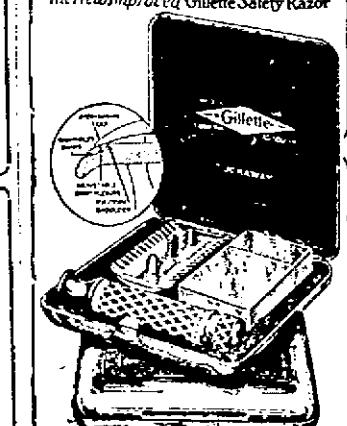
### DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE BACK BANK BOOKS

Judge Enright was compelled to impose a three months' sentence on the house of correction on Mrs. Helen Shaka in district court today before he could induce her to give back to Attorney Burnett Silverblatt, administrator of her late husband's estate, certain bank books and certificates representing a total value of \$1600 which since Dec. 19 she had persistently and defiantly refused to turn over. However, at hearing the judgment of the court the woman broke down and amid cries quickly opened a bag she was carrying and therefrom extracted several bank books and papers which she handed to the clerk of the court. Here the court withdrew the sentence.

### PHYS. OBREGON MAKES DENIAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press) President Obregon today denied a semi-official report that the Mexican government had granted an extension of time for the payment of foreign debts. The extension had referred only to the conversations preceding only to the Mexican government, the oil men and bankers, relative to a revision of the debts.

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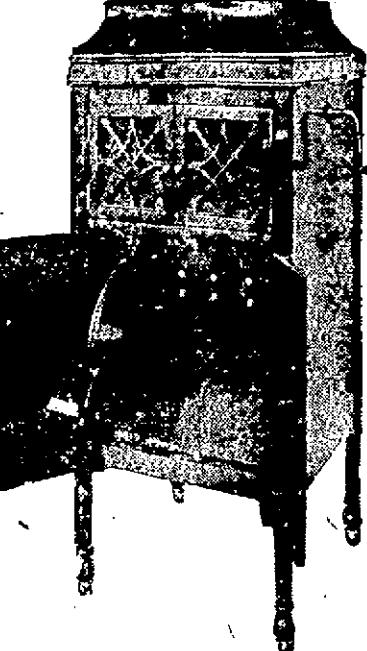
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## RICARD'S

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### LOWELL BOYS NAMED FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

(Special to The Sun)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congressman Rogers today named as candidates for the Naval academy at Annapolis the following for principal: Charles R. Flood, 118 Bartlett street; for first alternate, James F. Byrne, 59 Union street; for second alternate, Karl L. Marshall, 78 Warwick street, all of Lowell.

### HUGH C. MCOSKER TO BE REAPPOINTED

Hugh C. McOskey, chairman of the election commission, is to be reappointed at the expiration of his present term early next year, according to a well-authenticated story heard at city hall. Under the new charter, the mayor is to appoint the members of this commission, as vacancies occur, each year, without confirmation by the council. The report goes to state that the mayor-elect has assured Mr. McOskey of his reappointment.

### BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR NEW INDUSTRY

Another new Lowell industry with comparatively little effort has succeeded in obtaining sufficient end-of-the-year orders for new and improved textile machinery and attachments that augurs well for the future, particularly of the concern and greater employment.

The election commission, although its main activities are over for some time, still has a great amount of routine business to attend to. The members will also have to compile their

estimate of expenses for the coming year and have it ready to submit to the budget committee.

One of the big items of expense that confronts the commission next year is the necessary addition of several new precincts. The members say that at least 15 new precincts must be added for the convenience of the voters, and this will entail a much larger expense than last year. Inasmuch as these precincts are required by law to be created before the first of July, the necessary money must be forthcoming in the original appropriation.

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THOMAS BODDY  
DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Boddy, a well known resident of Pawtucketville and a popular employee of the Massachusetts Mohair Cloth Co., died suddenly this morning while being taken to his home from his work. Mr. Boddy seemed to be in his usual good health when he left home this morning, but shortly after his arrival at the mill he was stricken with a weak spell and died in an automobile on his way home.

Mr. Boddy was born in this city Jan. 1, 1887, and had lived here all his life. He was well and favorably known in the Pawtucketville district, where he lives a great many years and the news of his sudden demise will be keenly felt by his many friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joanna (Sullivan) Boddy; a daughter, Miss Katherine Boddy; a sister, Mrs. Jeanie Hogan of New York, six nephews and nieces.

CHRISTMAS RECESS  
AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Lowell Textile day school will start on its Christmas recess tomorrow night at the close of the regular sessions and will not open again until Jan. 3. The evening school will not close until after the classes Friday night, but will open one day earlier than the day school, the first class after Christmas being scheduled for Jan. 2. The recesses this year for both schools are of the usual length.

If in doubt, pure candy. Dows, Merrimack square.

Holiday boxes of perfume. Dows, druggist, Merrimack square.

Grasshoppers can jump 200 times their own length.

Adult sea lion has been known to eat 44 salmon a day.

Cork tree grows to a height of 20 to 60 feet.

One cork tree will produce from 45 to 165 pounds of cork at one time.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE TWO NEW BOARDS

With the organization of the new city government, two very important boards are to be chosen, each having three members who will serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively. These are the board of public service and the budget and auditing commission. The former will fill the place of what we are accustomed to designate a board of public works and the latter will serve the purposes of the joint appropriations committee under the old charter, with the auditing function added. In the old city council abolished in 1911, there was also a committee on accounts whose duty it was to audit all bills and signify their approval or rejection. The double function of framing the appropriations and auditing the city bills, will be vested in the budget and auditing commission.

To perform these functions intelligently the members of this committee should be quite conversant with municipal finances as well as with the ordinary methods of business procedure. This commission is to assist the mayor in making up the appropriations; and if it objects to the payment of any bill, the auditor will be notified not to pay said bill until it is approved by the auditing committee after investigation.

If the right kind of men be chosen for this commission they can do much to promote economy in our expenditures; but if incompetent or unscrupulous men be appointed; they can rob the city at will and for this they will be paid the modest sum of \$500 each. Of course, all the recommendations of this board on appropriations will be submitted to the city council for approval or rejection.

Relative to the board of public service, the charter provides that it shall consist of three members, one of which will be an engineer of five years' practice. Nothing is said of the qualifications of the other two members; but if satisfactory service is sought, they will be men of recognized ability in dealing with all matters pertaining to the engineering department, to our streets and highways, to sewers and drains as well as to the water department in all its branches.

This board will appoint the city engineer, the superintendent of streets and also the superintendent of the water department so that none of these officials will be chosen by the city council. The street and water departments have usually been relied upon to form the chief factors in every political machine organized by the commissioners having charge of them. In the past, but whether they will be used as political adjuncts to the office of mayor, under the new regime, remains to be seen. The aim of the framers of the charter in establishing this board, was to take these two departments out of politics and to insure their management in accordance with a fixed plan of development laid down by the public service board. This would save the departments from the injury done by the change of administrations, as in the past, some of which did not hesitate to reverse the policy of its predecessors or to adopt some new plan which, however meritorious, was temporarily demoralized.

It will indeed be a great source of economy and improved service, if these two departments can be conducted without reference to municipal elections; and if they be allowed to carry on their work continuously without interruption or practical revolution with every second year. It is evident with this purpose in view that it is provided that the executive officers of these departments shall be appointed for unlimited terms; but they may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the board.

They must be recognized experts in their work so that any attempt to put a different type of superintendent in charge would clearly be a violation of the charter. This board is to submit annually to the mayor an estimate of the sum believed to be necessary for the maintenance of the three departments. This and other provisions of the charter relative to the functions of this board indicate how very important it is, that none but men of eminent fitness and recognized ability should be chosen for this service. The members are to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Being the administrative heads of the departments under their control, the commissioners may be removed by the city council, same as the heads of other departments. But the superintendents of the street and water departments can be removed only by the board that appoints them.

The makeup of these two boards will stand as a criterion of the extent to which Mayor Brown intends to carry out his promise to appoint only the best men to office. It is to be hoped that the people of one or two wards to pray that he may have Divine guidance in making his appointments; but if he nominates unfit men, we do not believe he will be justified in claiming this. Alright for the two elections, if they happen to be confirmed. At least a great many people believe about as strongly Mr. Brown says, yet we doubt whether they would sanction that made of "spiced huck."

## LOBERQUEST'S LEG

"I have one leg buried in American soil and I think I have a right to be in this country if ever I see it."

That was John Alfred Loberquest's brief statement of his case when he arrived in New York from San Francisco the other day and was detained by the immigration authorities as an "alien." John's case attracted unusual attention from the start. It was explained by the original traveler that some 14 years ago, while he was a resident of this country, he lost a leg in a Brooklyn trolley car accident.

The textile workers in Lowell and vicinity are evidently keeping their hems trimmed anyhow.

# THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21 1921

## SEEN AND HEARD

It is too late to shop early now. Many love letters.

The champion vegetarian of the world won't eat animal crackers.

As transportation vehicles, electric cars are great patience killers.

Why worry? Six months from now the furnace will be working fine and coal will be cheaper.

"I will die for America before I will ratify the new peace treaty," says a senator. Wonder if he has ever tried dying for America?

Any girl who goes through college without having her heart broken twice will make a fine teacher.

Sir Thomas Lipton

How he earned a shilling the was amusingly told by Sir Thomas Lipton at a concert given by the Army's choir society a few weeks back. "When I was crossing over from America last year," he said, "I was preparing to sit down on a deck chair when a person came up. 'Look here, steward,' he said, 'I want a deck chair put in that corner spot.' I got a deck chair and placed it there, when he said, 'Here's a bob for you.' Being Scotch," concluded Sir Thomas, "I took it."

Help the Nerdy

"Say, partner, could you spare me a dime to get something to eat? I'm hungry." That is the voice of a man in the street. How many Lowell know that people are hungry among us? How many know what gnawing hunger is? The Salvation Army or any other of our relief organizations can put you in touch with families that need food, fuel and clothing. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the needy. Think it over, as you may have plenty. Think—and act!

On Night

James Poteet never thought of suicide. Other men have done so in Poteet's circumstances, for he has a wife and two children to support, and his wage as a farmhand was only \$1 a day. But Poteet whistled at his work—and said, "Better days are coming." Then Poteet bought 64 acres of land from his employer in Simpson county, Ky., for \$10. Along came oil drillers and struck oil on his land. Now Poteet is drawing \$50 a day in royalties. If you ever think of suicide, remember this: You never know when luck will break for you—maybe in the next hour.

Unveiling Caesar

The school dramatic club was giving its first performance of the season, and the play they had chosen for the momentous occasion was "Julius Caesar." All went smoothly till Caesar's dead body was brought in and Mark Antony had to deliver his famous speech. He put his heart into the part, and the audience felt acutely for the poor citizens, who were all presumably horror-stricken, and overcome with grief, when Antony gently but firmly grasped, as he thought, the face cloth, and slowly, very slowly, began to draw it back. Just then an excited whisper came from the other end of the course: "This end, you idiot!" But Antony was too much wrapped in grief to hear. He persevered, and then suddenly disclosed to the intently gazing audience Caesar's shins.

The Vermont Lucullus

Away with grapefruit cocktails and chicken la king! Your tiny raisin sandwiches, your celery stuffed Larding, Chic hollion, ham, and rays, and wines from old Mosele. And Victor Hugo, lamb chops, and sauces from Pratelle.

Red Maraschino cherries, cream sauces, floating ice; And all the other dishes, including Soissons rice.

With decorated Tartare cakes, and tea from Hong Kong.

And lettuce with mint dressing, and rarebits from DaJong.

No linen doilies tempt me, no candelabra, red and tall!

I want no Roman stalums, or paintings on the wall;

No servants, either, in my house; no butlers grave and sour.

For me, when I would dine in state in my home of good cheer.

Give me a maid, old-fashioned, in white from top to toe;

A neat old country kitchen just like the long ago;

A plain, uncarved table (set that in 12-point font!) And crockery without pictures, except those of Vermont.

Give me a plate of flapjacks, and sausages, and rolls.

And coffee with the cream in, and bacon from the cans!

A jar or two of Cheshire cheese, and apple pie, and cake.

And little yellow muffins like mother used to make!

No decorations Waldorf or Ritz for menfolk who

Around the kitchen table would cook the messes we;

These rare doilies I keep when memory takes a turn!

To feast as we used to have when we were in old Vermont!

—CARL PRICKINS.

Doctors say it is possible to judge a person's health by the state of his hair.

—CARL PRICKINS.

The deaf attendants of a 114-decile Congregational church are to be given acousticons so as to hear sermons. The instrument may also be used with advantage in churches in which the preacher can't be heard by more than one-third of the congregation.

—CARL PRICKINS.

Lloyd George in the role of Atlas might not be a bad cartoon when the League of Nations artists get through drawing pictures of Uncle Sam standing with outstretched arms to welcome everybody wanting to come into the new brotherhood.

It is at this season the people can realize the great value of the parol past. And at this season, too, the people who shall show their appreciation of the over-worked carriers who come heavily laden to their doors.

We believe the Anglo-Irish treaty will be ratified by a majority of the Dail, and as a preliminary, if submitted to a vote of the people, the people believe about as strongly Mr. Brown says, yet we doubt whether they would sanction that made of "spiced huck."

In the work of trimming the Christmas trees and ornaments for the coming of Santa, don't forget to take all due precautions against fire.

Now a Memorial is planned for the dead heroes of the war. As the costes to be left out.

The man who has just found his mother in Missouri needs no more Christmas presents.

Take care of thin life. It is just as dangerous at the Christmas season as at any other time.

The textile workers in Lowell and vicinity are evidently keeping their hems trimmed anyhow.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The New England Telephone officials in the local office are beginning to look on the bright side of the recent storm destruction, even if they have to go a-fiddling for it. Today visitors at the exchange on Appleton street were inspecting with much interest a large truck containing 23 half-ton photographs of storm damage, most of these photographs have never been published, and some of them were taken by Manager Leathers and men in his employ. One trip was made by Mr. Leathers, accompanied only by a photographer, and it was a wild and strange journey through miles of roads containing fallen poles and wires, broken fences and much debris here and everywhere. These pictures now on exhibition form quite a gallery. They are remarkably clear and indicate just what the real damage was far away from Lowell, though some of us thought at one time the chief wire troubles centered here.

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem JUSTICE AT LAST

It was an irate gentleman. Came in the laundry door. His countenance was full of wrath. In fact, the guy was sore!

"Bring forth," he said, "bring forth the field."

"Bring forth to me the demon fell."

"Why sticketh pins in shirts?"

"My linen cometh back to me.

"Clean-washed and snowy white.

"Gadzooks, I say, in evening dress.

"I'll whiz fare forth tonight!"

"I take my dress shirt from its place.

"There are ten pins in either cuff.

"And twenty in each sleeve.

"Again I start to put it on,

"Again my speed is check.

"To take six pins from out the tail.

"And when I start this shirt at last,

"That shirt is white and slick.

"Some 20 pins I've overthrew.

"Begin to scratch and pick;

"And when I change shirts at night

"Or when the day heats.

"It matters not, I always find.

"The shirts are filled with pins!

"Then hate me forth this fiendish

"Who plus these shirts of mine.

"Bring forth the gink who make of me.

"A frosty porcupine!

"And when you've hated him forth at last,

"To suffer for his sins.

"I'll shoot him with a blunderbuss.

"That's examined with laundry pins!

"Then shall I sit in anguish glee

"While he removes ten thousand pins.

—AN ADVERTISER.

Everybody likes candy. Dows, drug-

gist on the uppers, has some very attrac-

tive boxes.

## Maj. Ross Had Charge of Two Executions

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Major Bert C. Ross, formerly adjutant of the 161st Infantry in France and later a member of the general staff, said today he may be the "Major Ross" mentioned in testimony before a senate committee in the investigation of Senator Watson's charges that soldiers were executed without trial. Major Ross said he was in charge of the two executions at Is-sur-Tille in April, 1919. A negro soldier, according to Major Ross, was convicted of murdering a French woman, and a white soldier was found guilty of attacking an eight-year-old girl. Major Ross denied that the entire command had witnessed the executions, but said one officer and a squad from each company were present.

## Predict Greatest Boom In Winter Sports

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Sweatshirt adepts of the ice skate, snowshoe and ski predict this season will bring the greatest boom in winter sports since the carefree days before the war. Outdoor carnivals, with hockey contests, ski jumping, fancy skating, snowshoe races and curling are scheduled for January and February in many parts of up-state New York, New England and Canada, including the championship skating meets at Newburgh and Lake Placid. Interest in skiing was extended even to Brooklyn, where Scandinavians have formed a skiing club.

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COMMUNICATION

Saying that Lowell has come to be a mighty expensive place to live in may be all right, but saying that everything costs more here than in any other city and especially more than in Boston—that's strong. And "Catchall" of the Courier Citizen is right. It is true if he will take the trouble to find the facts. Furthermore, the mere statement is a mighty injustice to the merchant who pays his money to advertise his wares in the same paper that prints such stuff. And remember all this is for no other purpose than to whine and complain and to get the public to the election in which the Courier Citizen looks only a half-hearted interest anyway. I say to Mr. Catchall, lament and I am with you on the result; but don't say foolish things to substantiate your way. Don't send the Lowell people to Boston to do their shopping. Lowell merchants offer you goods, far surpassing any in any other mill city in New England, and by all means lower than in Boston.

## New Series of Short and Condensed Photoplays Shows Trend of Films



HAVE YOU A MOVIE FACE? GET OUT YOUR RULER



TESTING AN APPLICANT FOR THE MOVIES. UPPER VIEWS SHOW CHIN BEING MEASURED BELOW, RIGHT TO LEFT, MEASURING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN EYES, MEASURING LENGTH OF NOSE.

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Have you a movie face?

You can tell by applying some of the tests made by movie directors. They know that certain facial proportions are necessary if an actress is to "show up" well in the film, says the current issue of Popular Science Monthly.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES (By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

MARIE PHILIPSTON, SHE HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE LEAVING KENNEDY COMEDIES HER LATEST STARRING VEHICLE IS "THE DANGEROUS LITTLE DEMON."

#### HOW TIMES DO CHANGE!

George Melford, who directed "The Shell" and just completed "Moran of the Lady Letty," was recently speaking of old times. When he produced "The Boer War" in five reels and spent \$25,000 on it the producer thought he was crazy. That was in 1912. His last two pictures were of seven reels and cost several times \$25,000.

#### LORNA DOONE\*

Maurice Tourneur has started to make a picture of "Lorna Doone," the famous novel by R. D. Blackmore, after more than a year's preparation. Frank Keenan will play the role of Sir Ensor Doone, leader of the picturesque robber band. Gladys Brookwell will be Lorna, while John Bowers will be the hero, John Ridd. This will be another costume play as the action takes place in the 17th century. Tourneur will personally direct every scene. That means that "Lorna Doone" will be scenically the equal of "The Last of the Mohicans," one of the most artistic outdoor photoplays ever filmed.

Harold Lloyd has completed "He Who Hesitates."

#### OPERA HOUSE

The big demand for tickets for the

#### ACROSS THE SILVER SCREEN

May Collins is now a star. "Just Around the Corner" is another combination of Fannie Hurst as author, Frank Borzage as director and Vera Gordon as featured player. That was the combination that made "Honeymoon."

"Cops," Buster Keaton's next, "One Clear Call" promises to have an exceptionally strong cast. Henry Wilfman, Clara Windsor, Milton Sills, Irene Rich, Nick Cogley and Annette DeFeeve have so far been selected.

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## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE THU. FRI. SAT.

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### "Out of the Depths" WITH Violet Mersereau

See the daring work of filmland's beautiful daughter. A big vital drama that beats true to the pulse of life.

Third Big Feature: LARRY SEMON in "THE SAWMILL"—A Masterpiece of Comedy.

Last Times Tonight: Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson in "Don't Tell Everything."



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"THE VENGEANCE OF THE EAST"

Episode 1 will be repeated by special request

Western thriller TOM SANSON in "SEA RUE OF PHANTOM VALLEY"

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## Deny Children Used for Experiments

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An investigation is to be made of charges that the city's contagious disease hospital physicians and staff are using children patients for experimental work in clinics, as the result of an order issued today by Judge Philip Sullivan. Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, characterized the charges as falsehoods.

## Five Bandits in \$10,000 Bank Robbery

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Five armed bandits held up the Stetton Branch of Citizens' Trust & Savings bank today, and escaped with \$10,000.

## THE ARMS CONFERENCE

New Developments Throw Naval Side of Program Into the Background

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Developments of the difference in view between President Harding and the American arms delegates as to application of the new four power Pacific treaty, and a break in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations on Shantung had thrown the naval side of the arms conference program today somewhat into the background. Acceptance by France of the American proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships had placed the naval negotiations on a comparatively smooth road again, although the French reservations for a higher ratio in small defensive craft still remained to be treated. Announcing that he had "no objection" to the construction of the Pacific treaty agreed to by the American delegates that it shall apply to the principal islands of the Japanese empire, President Harding declared in a formal statement, issued after he had expressed the opinion in an interview with newspapermen yesterday that it did not apply to those islands, that "the difference in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement."

Far Eastern matters had assumed added prominence today through the abrupt adjournment yesterday of the Shantung conference between the Chinese and Japanese delegates after the latter had announced that they could proceed no further on the question of restoration of the Kiangsu railway to Chinese control without referring certain points to Tokyo for instructions. Although the adjournment came with the delegations also still far apart on the question of financial

"BO" McMILLIN

TO WED JAN. 2

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21.—Alvin Karpis, the McMillin, star quarterback for Centre college of Kentucky, and Miss Marie Myers of Fort Worth will be married here Jan. 2. On that day he is to make his final appearance with the team which he helped to make famous, the contest being with the Texas Agricultural college eleven at Dallas. A formal announcement today said the wedding would take place in All Saints' Roman Catholic church.

HEV. DR. BALLANTYNE DEAD

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. James Ballantyne, formerly moderator of the Canadian Presbyterian general assembly, died suddenly at his home today. He was 61 years of age.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The usual mixture of gains and losses, mostly within fractional bounds, occurred at the dull and uncertain opening of today's stock market. Equipments, oils and food and tobacco specialties again seemed to be favored by bulls—pools, American and Baldwin Locomotives, Standard Oil of California, Corn Products, American Sugar, Mid-Texaco Products and Retail Stores were among the few strong issues. Only a few of the calls were quoted. In the early dealings of these Texas & Pacific was most active and firm. Oils and equipments, American Locomotives excepted, were under renewed pressure, rails also casting. The close was heavy. Liberty issues steadied but the general bond list was lower.

Fulton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fulton futures opened steady, January, 18 25; March, 15 25; May, 15 25; July, 17 25; October, 16 25.

Cotton futures closed barely steady, Jan. 15 25; March, 18 25; May, 17 25; July, 17 25; Oct. 16 25.

Spot quiet, maturing 18 25.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange, irregular. 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Racing a cold engine will not heat it up.  
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Tire production is increasing, say Akron tire men.  
Vulcanized rubber can now be made in any shape or color.  
Between 60 and 80 per cent of cars bought today are open.  
Average age of car traded in for a new one is said to be 28 months.

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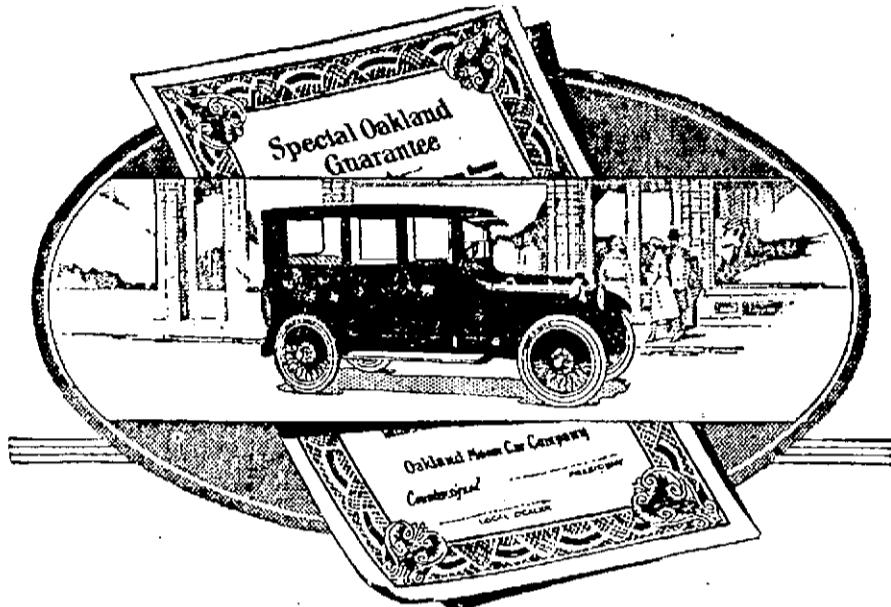
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Chicago auto show will have 80 different makes of cars.  
German automobile factories are congested with heavy orders.  
Number of electric trucks in New York increased four times in the last year.

Construction of the ideal section of the Lincoln highway in Indiana will begin next spring.

More than half of the electric trucks in the country are in the New York district.  
Town leads all states in the number of motor cars registered on farms.

More than 800 auto accessories will be displayed at the New York and Chicago motor car shows.

An International highway, connecting Quebec and Mexico, is being planned.

Short line railroads will eventually have gasoline rail cars to carry their passengers and freight.

Reputation of manufacturer and dealer influences half the automobile buyers, one manufacturer learned.

Society for automotive engineers will completely revise automobile steel standards.

## OBJECT TO RENEWAL OF THEATRE LICENSE

Objections to the renewal of the license to operate the Merrimack Square theatre, which expires Dec. 31, were filed with the Heonos commission at its meeting last night, thereby delaying action by the board until a public hearing on the matter is held. The complaints, appearing against Mun-

Officer Clark testified that Kewan was not conducting his business in a proper way and told of him being before the commission for a similar complaint last August when he was placed on probation by the board. Kewan's counsel told the commission that his client wanted to dispose of the poolroom but has been unable to do so and has met with serious reverses. During the two weeks trial, however, the lawyer and Kewan promised the commission the poolroom will be run in a creditable manner.

The following minor permits were granted by the board: Common Ale-taster, Adelard Pelleter, 307 Moody street; To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Wilfred Theobald, 75 Tucker street; Louis Baras, 178 Middlesex street; Herman Duhe, 42 Prince street, and Donald Vincent, 82 Aiken street.

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**PHEDERICK ALLEN**  
Fred Allen was one of the catchers of the St. Louis Browns in their 1910 season. He was released near the middle of the season to the Louisville club of the American Association and is considered most promising player.

**GEORGE BAKER**  
One of the best receivers in the olden times was George Baker, a St. Louis boy, who in his day caught for Rochester and then for the St. Louis Browns and later for the St. Paul Twins. He was the partner of the Twins when they won, with Jack Brennan, another St. Louis boy, helped the Twins win the championship of the Union Association in 1884.

Baker was one of the most effective catchers of his day, who in the early days of the Browns' success caught McGinnity and who in 1884 handled for the Twins the speedy and erratic pitching of Boyle, Healy, Kirby and Hodnett.

**ELMER BECKENDORF**  
Elmer is a catcher of the Washington National of the American League, a New Yorker and 24 years old. Though used but little in 1920 while with Detroit, he has since shown himself of big league calibre. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 174 pounds. Before coming to Detroit he played with several Hudson River valley clubs and in 1907 with Toronto. In 1908 he helped win a pennant with the Scranton club in the New York State League.

Beckendorf is a native of New York city and was born there in June 1888. He played with the Williams A.A. as a strong semi-professional team.

## WINTER ATHLETICS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Two schedules for winter athletic activity were released this morning at the high school, which include, the track and basketball schedules for next year.

The clergymen have six dual meets, the first of which is scheduled with the Indians on the 21st of January. In all, one-half a dozen meets are on the slate and includes competition with some of the fastest teams in this section of the state. Boston college high and Malden will be the two teams which will furnish the local tracksters with the most opposition.

Just an even dozen basketball games have been arranged. The first game is scheduled with the Johnson school of North Andover and will be played in Lowell on Jan. 6. While there are six games on the slate, only six different teams will be met as the schedule calls for a game at home and a game away with each team.

While the track team has not yet started practice, the basketball men have been working hard now for two weeks or more under the watchful eye of Coach McIntosh. The schedules follow:

### TRACK SCHEDULE

Jan. 21—Alumni at Lowell.

Jan. 25—Wakefield High at Lowell.

Feb. 4—St. John's Prep at Lowell.

Feb. 11—Boston college high at Lowell.

Feb. 15—Lynn classical at Lowell.

Feb. 22—Malden high at Lowell.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Friday, Jan. 6—Johnson at Lowell.

Wednesday, Jan. 11—Gloucester at Gloucester.

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Friday, Feb. 3—Reading at Reading.

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**TEXTILE SCHOOL**

### FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Carleton J. Lombard of Saginaw, Mich., was yesterday unanimously elected captain of the Lowell Textile football team for the 1922 season.

The 21-year-old captain of the local school three years ago after having been graduated from Thornton Academy where he captained the football team for two seasons. In his first year here he played in the backfield, but during the past two seasons he has been used at both tackle and center.

**LEONARD TOYED WITH TIM DRONEY**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21—Tim Droney Leonard was every bit a champion of the world last night when he toyed with Tim Droney of Lancaster in the eight-round final of the Philadelphia District American football tournament.

Droney fought singlehanded well in the early rounds, but when Leonard opened up after the fourth round he simply dazzled Droney by his brilliant, bold and wonderful ring work. Finally the bout deteriorated until it was almost a farce, but with less than 10 seconds left Droney, the "knockout club," which is an organization that takes care of the youngsters.

**BASKETBALL NEWS**

The Saxons would like to play any fast 115-120 pound team in or around Lowell any Monday, Friday or Saturday night. The Union of the Saxons, A. C. Nichols, D. Burke, S. Sheehan, G. Gould, Harry Sheehan, M. Keohane and F. Gleeson. For games answer through this paper or call Manager George Bloom, 1524.

The athletic field being built at the University of Vermont is coming along in fine style. The football stands are nearly completed. Ground will be broken for the baseball diamond in the spring. The field is a gift of alumnae.

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## Announcements

## LOST AND FOUND

BROWN, WOOL LINED KID GLOVE lost Monday afternoon in the stores in shopping district. Please leave at Prince's Library and receive reward.

STRING OF PEARL BEADS lost. Finder please return to 310 Huldrich Bldg. and receive reward. Tel. 2119.

BLACK RIMMED GLASSES lost Dec. 19, between Penn Ave. and Shaw hosiery. Finder please return to 9 Penn Ave. and receive reward.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Watson and Rogers st. Sunday. Reward, return 511 Lawrence st.

AUTO TIRES ON HIM round on Broadway. Owner may have sum by proving property. Louis Leclair, 655 Middlesex st.

## Automobiles

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FORD TRUCK for sale, all good tires. Tel. 1429-W. 284 Fairmount St.

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AUTO TOPS—New tops, touring, \$10; roadsters, \$25; Gatsby back with bow-tie glass, \$12. John H. Horner, 223 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.

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# Opposes Referendum on Irish Treaty

## GOV. COX TALKS HELP THE SALVATION ARMY IN CHRISTMAS DINNER CAMPAIGN

Declares There Was No Liquor in Evidence at G. O. P. Dinner

Dry Officers Raided Room in Quincy House and Seized Quantity of Liquor

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Gov. Cox in a statement today said there was no liquor in evidence at the dinner last night in the Quincy House, given in his honor by 200 leading republicans, including Federal Prohibition Director Elmer E. Potter, during which prohibition officers raided a room in the hotel and seized a quantity of whiskey and cocktails. The governor's statement was accompanied by similar declarations on the part of Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook and State Treasurer James Jackson.

J. J. McCarthy, proprietor of the hotel, and Harold E. Kern, who claims the hotel as his residence, appeared in the federal court and pleaded not guilty to charges of illegal possession of 24 quarts of liquor. They were released on their own recognizance for a hearing Dec. 27.

In the course of the preliminary proceedings, controversy arose over the custody of the permit granted Kern to transfer liquor to the Quincy House. Kern contended the permit was part of his defense and that he wanted to keep it. Harold D. Wilson, a prohibition officer, who led the raiding party, objected, and as a compromise, it was finally decided to leave the permit in the custody of the federal commissioner.

## M'INNIS TO REFUSE TO JOIN CLEVELAND

MANCHESTER, Dec. 21.—A possible hitch in the deal by which John ("Stuff") McNamara of this town, first baseman for the Boston Americans, was to be transferred to the Cleveland club for three other players developed today with McNamara's statement that he did not intend to join the Indians.

"When I signed a contract with President Frazee last year, he had him give me at the same time a written agreement that I would not be traded or sold without my consent," the player declared. "I have signed another contract for this year, but I regard that agreement as binding and I will bring it into the courts if necessary."

McNamara said he consented to join the Boston club originally because his home was within an hour's ride of that city. He was still his wish, he said, to be near his family and play before his friends.

## STORM LOST ITS WAY AND PETERED OUT

Another snow storm lost its way and petered out.

Lowell has yet to have an old-fashioned December storm that will test the pessimists from moaning about "green Christmas" and its dire health dangers, although the usually little storm that broke early this morning and continued until after breakfast time, looked promising for a time. The weather was warmer, however, and much of the snow melted as it fell, dwindling away as the morning went on and the storm ceased. Heavy black clouds hung over the city all day. The prospects are not bright for tomorrow, but the wind may change.

Christmas throughout the eastern half of the country, according to the weather bureau, is going to be cold enough to suit those who like cold weather, even though the ground may not be covered with snow during the holidays. Weather sharpens predict abnormally cold weather of the zero variety, now approaching the east from western refrigerator quarters. Much lower temperatures are predicted in New England by tomorrow. The mercury in Minnesota and other western states last night was below zero.

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WATCHING THE KETTLE

One Salvation Army lassie, Sarah, were coming in more rapidly than for Wilson, who stands guard over any "several days." "Just take a peek in one of the several kettles, stationed stile," she said. "You can see I have in different parts of the city for the several bills in there. And each one purpose of receiving Christmas donations of those bills means so much for the men, is optimistic regarding the suc- poor biddies and needy families. tions, in the final week's drive for. We then asked her if she didn't find funds. She told The Sun that she it pretty tiresome standing in one thinks the people of Lowell will be place all day, watching, the people to remember the poor and unfortunate. "Well," she answered, "it is tis- tuate at Christmas. She has faith a bit tiresome, but you know it's all in the people of this city and is sure for the poor. Sometimes I do get a that faith will not be destroyed. bit dizzy seeing nothing but an end- Yesterday she was bubbling over less stream of human beings pass, with joy because the contributions! Continued to Page Five

## Harvey and Briand Again Confer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—George Harvey, the American ambassador again conferred with Premier Briand of France this afternoon, when the latter elucidated the French viewpoint concerning submarines and other secondary war craft. German reparations and general economic affairs also were discussed. It was learned after the conference it was announced they would meet again tomorrow.

## Von Jagow Given Five-Year Sentence

LEIPZIG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Traugott von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment today by the federal supreme court for the part he played in the Kapp revolt of March, 1920, which temporarily overthrew the Ebert government.

## Dirigible Roma on First Long Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The semi-rigid dirigible Roma, the largest American airship, arrived over Washington shortly before noon today on her first long distance flight after having been brought to the United States from Italy and reassembled at Langley Field, Va.

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## TAKEN TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Two Alleged Pickpockets Arraigned Today in the District Court

Judge Enright Refuses to Accept Bonds Offered for Their Release

Charged with attempted larceny from the person, Charles A. Harris of Boston and Thomas F. Lynch of Lawrence, pleaded not guilty to Judge Enright in district court today and on a continuance to Dec. 28, asked by counsel, were ordered held under bail of \$2000 each. At noon the men had been unable to obtain bonds and were removed to the house of correction at Cambridge.

Although offers were made to furnish the bail, the court, owing to improper identification of the bondsmen, refused to accept them until the reliability of the men offering the surety could be ascertained. As they were Boston men nothing was known of them here and the judge stated he would not allow surety to be taken from them until proper identification was made from Boston police headquarters or by some reliable attorney of that city.

Harris and Lynch were charged with having attempted to pick the pockets of a man named Wilder, whose first name is yet unknown, but who is said to be connected with the Western Union, while the latter was boarding a train for Boston shortly before 9 o'clock last night. Their arrest followed reports received at police headquarters, that suspected pickpockets were operating about the depot in the early part of the night. Sergeant Kennedy and Bigelow were despatched to the scene and after a close investigation placed Harris and Lynch under arrest. The two men, the police say, were crowding passengers boarding the 5:45 train to Boston and as they took them into custody, a man, who gave his name as Mr. Wilder, told the officers one of the men had his hand in his pocket. The complainant did not make anything, however. The police say there were three other men who Harris and Lynch had been attacking suspiciously for several hours before being taken, but were lost sight of when the two arrested men were approached. At headquarters last night, both Harris and Lynch showed great surprise at being arrested and protested vigorously at having their finger prints taken. They denied they had no intention whatever of picking pockets.

HUGH C. MCOSKER TO BE REAPPOINTED

Hugh C. McOske, chairman of the election commission, is to be reappointed at the expiration of his present term early next year, according to a well-authenticated story heard at city hall. Under the new charter the mayor is to appoint the members of this commission, as vacancies occur, one each year, without confirmation by the council. The report goes to state that the mayor-elect has assured Mr. McOske of his reappointment.

The election commission, although its main activities are over for some time, still has a great amount of routine business to attend to. The members will also have to compile their estimate of expenses for the coming year and have it ready to submit to the budget committee.

One of the big items of expense that confronts the commission next year is the necessary addition of several new precincts. The members say that at least 15 new precincts must be added for the convenience of the voters, and this will entail a much larger expense than last year. Inasmuch as these precincts are required by law to be created before the first of July, the necessary money must be forthcoming in the original appropriation.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO BE REMODELED

The Academy of Music in the old Merrimack House is to be made into a modern and up-to-date theatre. It is expected that work on the remodeling of the building will be started early in the spring. The cost of the alterations and the building of the addition, it is said, will be about \$160,000.

The old Merrimack house in which the old theatre is located is now owned by George E. Moncean, and at the present time is undergoing the big brick structure into a modern office building. Architect Harry Prescott Graves is making the plans for the new theatre which, when completed, will have a seating capacity of 2000, making it one of the largest show places in the city. The theatre will be lowered to the street floor and an addition will be erected on the spare land on the Dutton street side of the building. The stage will be 36 feet deep and 30 feet wide and it is said the auditorium will be 100 feet deep and 100 feet wide.

The entrance to the theatre, which has always been on the Dutton street side of the building, will be transferred to Merrimack street and will consist of a large lobby to the theatre proper. The balconies will be remodeled and lowered.

Incidentally watch for the boy, \$1.75. Dow's druggist.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

## George G. Duffy in Argument For Ratification Against Referring Anglo-Irish Pact to People

## SAW CORPORAL KILL PRIVATE

## THREATENING CHARGED

Dunstable Man Arraigned on Charge of Threatening Liberty Street Grocer

A warrant charging Louis N. Jolly, of Dunstable, with threatening was taken out yesterday by Louis Kaplan, Liberty street grocer, as advised at yesterday's session of the district court by Judge Enright and the defendant was arraigned this morning. At the request of the prosecution the case was continued a week. This complaint arose from the trial of Frank Smith, who was convicted for passing worthless checks, Kaplan, who was one of the plaintiffs in the case, testified during the trial of Jolly, who was said to be a man with whom Smith lived in Dunstable, had threatened him if he carried out his intention of prosecuting Smith. The court at this point advised Kaplan to complain against Jolly. This was done and the Dunstable man was arrested later in the day in that town.

CHICAGO POLICE TO HAVE "DRESS SUIT SQUAD"

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Detectives of the central detail station today were brushing up their social etiquette and ascertaining just what sartorial accessories are necessary to wear with dress suits, following the formation of a detail of police officers of a "dress suit squad" to look upon supposed "exclusive society violators" of the prohibition act.

The dress suit squad will be in command of Captain Patrick Lavin and all places of merriment are to be kept under surveillance.

EX-SEC. DANIELS' VIEWS ON ARMS CONFERENCE

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. N. Chretien Re-elected

President by C. M. A. C.

Other Officers Elected

The annual election of officers for the C.M.A.C. took place last evening in the quarters of the association in Newtucket street with over 500 members present. Prior to the election a brief business meeting was held with



A. N. CHRETIEN

President J. A. N. Chretien in the their and routine business was transacted. It was announced that Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week the members of Cercle St. Anne of Lawrence will be the guests of the association in the second in a series of three game contests, which will include billiard, pool, whist, cribbage and bowling. The ladies will be admitted at the contest as spectators.

The election of officers was held with the Australian ballot and the results was as follows: J. A. N. Chretien, president, re-elected; Frank Léglise, vice president, re-elected; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary, re-elected; Frank Cayer, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamontagne, treasurer, re-elected; Napoleon Léveillé, financial secretary, re-elected; Donat Champagne, assistant financial secretary, re-elected; René Léveillé.



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A musical instrument is always an acceptable present—particularly at this season.

Our Violin Bargains are invited to inspect without obligation to purchase.

If, after comparison, you realize we can save you money, come and get yours. Hundreds to select from. Complete VIOLIN OUTFITS from \$8.00 Up.

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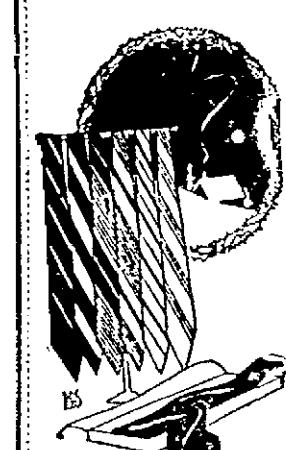


## MEN'S NECKWEAR

Just arrived, Four-in-Hand Ties of silk and knit fabrics in a variety of colorings that makes choosing easy.

Extraordinary Values at

**\$1.00**



This is your opportunity to fill in several names on our list with a gift as desirable as it is reasonable in price.

## 15 Seized By Armed Men In Londonderry

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed gangs operating in the Linnavady district of Londonderry, took 15 men from their homes yesterday, removing them to an unknown destination. The raiders, who were not disguised, were strangers to the neighborhood.

## Latest Killing in Old Indian Feud

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 21.—The latest killing in an Indian feud generations old, is charged against John "Red Bird" Beauregard, who was lodged in jail here today for the slaying of John Mealey, an aged Indian recluse of the northern Wisconsin woods. Chieftains of two Indian tribes have been successive victims of the feud.

Samovar and H. N. Fish chocolates, Christmas boxes, at Dows.

## EDUCATIONAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Educational club, in their regular weekly meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, listened to a talk on "The Origin of Christmas Day" given by Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of Grace Universalist church.

The speaker sketched the origin of Christmas since the birth of Christ and told of how the people of that time first observed the day. He showed the different changes which have taken place as the years rolled by but pointed out the spirit of the day is still the same as it was nearly 2,000 years ago.

After the talk, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Vera Brown and Mrs. W. J. Burke as accompanists.

The program for next Tuesday was announced and will include book reports with Mrs. Norman C. Getchell in charge. This meeting is expected to bring out a large number who are interested in reading. Information on the latest books of the day will be a feature of the discussion.

## Foch and Viviani Reach France

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Marshal Foch and former Premier Viviani returning from their trips to the United States, arrived today on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre and by Vice Admiral Saito and members of the staffs of Princes Kacho and Kuni, who are making a voyage around the world in the Japanese school ships Izumao and Yukumo. Madame Foch also came here to greet her husband.

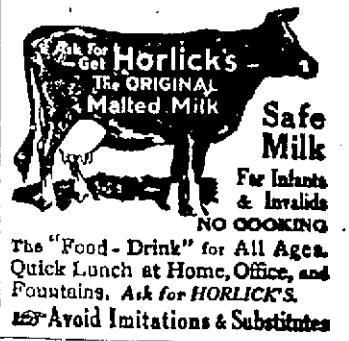
## Report War Declared On Vladivostok

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A report that the government of the Far Eastern republic at Chita has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok, is carried in a Central News despatch from Helsingfors today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to Chita.

## Death of Cardinal Cabrieres Announced

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Mary Rovere de Cabrieres, bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today. Cardinal Cabrieres, who celebrated his 91st birthday last August, was created a cardinal in 1911.

CHAMBER WILL INVESTIGATE  
Officers of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association have been informed that one of the members of the chamber has a committee, mercantile committee, which fraudulently agreed to keep certain business hours during Christmas week, violated the agreement by keeping his store open on Monday night, which was contrary to the schedule arranged. The chamber committee has no power to enforce any voluntary agreement of this kind, but has promised to fully investigate the complaint. The jewelers' association feels that it is unfair to the majority to close on the hour stipulated and then have one store keep open to secure trade at the expense of the other members.



## Coal Miners' Children Suffering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Widespread unemployment among coal miners during the last year, according to Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, will cause many hundreds of miners' children to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Santa Claus has passed them by. Thousands of children in the mining fields of West Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and even in central Pennsylvania are suffering, he says, for food and clothing. "Coal miners have been out of employment nearly all this year and thousands of them are penniless and in terrible distress," says Mr. Searles. "They have not earned enough during the year to meet the plainest kind of living expenses for their families."

STORE OPENS AT 9:30 A. M.  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
CLOSES TONIGHT AT 6:30 O'CLOCK  
OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
UNTIL 9 P. M.

*The Bon Marché*  
DRY GOODS CO.

You Will Find It More Convenient to  
Shop Early in the Day. But We Are  
Prepared to Serve You Any Time  
You Choose to Come.

## BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR HER



We have made wonderful preparations for the last week's shopping. Every express is bringing the most wanted things so as to keep our assortments complete right up to the last minute. We have received big shipments of beautiful

**Underwear in Silk and Hand Made, New Negliges, Little Girls' New Dresses, New Blouses and Hand Made Waists, New Sweaters, New House Dresses, New Things in Infants' Wear and New Jersey Petticoats.**

We are ready to give you what you want at the last minute.

## Silk Underwear

We have just received plenty more of that wonderful silk underwear that has kept our underwear shop crowded for the past three weeks.  
RADIAN SILK, CREPE DE CHINE and SATIN BLOOMERS, ENVELOPE CHEMISE, GOWNS AND CAMISOLES  
98c, \$1.08, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$16.50  
The Best Underwear Values in Lowell  
SECOND FLOOR

## Philippine Undermuslins

All hand made. We are ready with wonderful values in  
HAND MADE UNDERWEAR, AMI FRENCH UNDERWEAR and a Tremendous Assortment of DOMESTIC UNDERWEAR.  
ALL ON SALE THIS WEEK  
98c, \$1.08, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$8.98  
Our Assortment Is Complete.  
SECOND FLOOR

## BLOUSES

A Wonderful Gift.

We are showing a marvelous collection of the NEWEST THINGS IN BLOUSES, NEW CREPE DE CHINE, NEW CANTON CREPE, in styles that are gorgeous and most reasonable in price. Also a big assortment of HAND MADE BLOUSES trimmed with real filet lace.

Waists and Blouses Make Practical Christmas Gifts

**\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98 to \$25.00**

SECOND FLOOR

## NEGLIGES

We have never attempted anything like the big assortment of FINE NEGLIGES that we have this season. AND THEY HAVE MADE A BIG HIT. We have just received more to make our assortment complete for this week.

NEGLIGES AND PADDED ROBES

**\$4.98, \$9.98, \$12.98 to \$25.00**

The Finest Assortment Ever Shown in Lowell

SECOND FLOOR

## INFANTS' GIFTS

We have a shop filled with gifts for babies and little girls to 6 years old.

We have been telephoning and telegraphing every day in order to keep this line complete.

ROMPERS, SACQUES, BOOTEES, KNITTED SETS, FUR CARRIAGE ROBES, ANGORA BONNETS, TOILET SETS, LEGGINGS,

HELMETS, RECEIVING BLANKETS, HAND MADE BIBS, RATTLES and CELLULOID TOYS and hundreds of other things for the baby.

SECOND FLOOR

## New House Dresses

Another shipment of those wonderful house dresses. Everyone perfect fitting. A USEFUL XMAS GIFT.

—At—

**\$2.98, \$3.98**

SECOND FLOOR

## SILK PETTICOATS

We have sold thousands of petticoats this month. We have given remarkable assortments and values, and now are prepared for the last minute shoppers with jersey, taffeta and silk flounce petticoats at

**\$1.98, \$2.85, \$3.85 to \$10**

The best petticoat values we have ever offered.

SECOND FLOOR

## CHILDREN'S FURS

The largest and most complete line of beautiful furs for the little ones.

**\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 to \$29**

SECOND FLOOR

## SWEATERS

We have made a wonderful purchase of sweaters for the last minute shoppers. Priced—

**\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and Up**

SECOND FLOOR

# FOR MEMORIAL TO 372 ARE SHOPPING EARLY HARVARD WAR DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Several suggestions for a permanent memorial to the 372 Harvard men who lost their lives in the World war are under consideration by the joint committee of the corporation and board of overseers of Harvard university, it was announced yesterday.

One suggestion, made by the overseers' committee on Appleton Chapel and Phillips Brooks House, is that

## HE WAS SAVING UP FOR AN OPERATION

NEW HAVEN CITIZEN HAD SUFFERED FROM STOMACH TROUBLE FOR TWELVE YEARS

"Just give me Tanlac and you may have all the other medicines," said Edward J. Kitefeather, 11, Alton st., New Haven, Conn., a well known citizen of the National Pollard Building, yesterday. "All I have to do is give Tanlac my wife and I were saving up money to pay for an operation, as I had been told that my troubles would require the knife; but the way this medicine has helped me is certainly wonderful, and I'm no longer under the dread of going to the doctor for an operation, it will not be necessary."

"Well, I had such a horror of the operating room that I could hardly stand the thoughts of it, and after my doctor had given such fine results, I thought I'd better get it done myself, and right from the first it helped me. I am now eating again, gas bloated me until my belly felt like a cutting rope around me, my heart palpitated, and constipation was getting my breath away. Now, Tanlac has got my bowels moving again, and the pains were like appendicitis. I am told the pain is said to affect one."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of special Tanlac representatives; by Right Drug Co., Boston; by A. D. Potts, Chemist, Worcester, Mass.; Simeon's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

# DIAMONDS—WATCHES

The best in Jewelry, sold on weekly payments, at remarkably low prices. Payments as low as 50¢ a week. No publicity, no delay.

7 Merrimack St.—Room 8—155 Paige St.  
OPEN EVENINGS

Over Green's Drug Store. D. J. WHOLEY, Manager.  
TOILET SETS MANICURE SETS

## Watch This Advertisement

Those Who Buy Stock in Pearless Mfg. Co.  
From J. S. Beauregard

Signed

J. B. PINAULT, Pres.,  
Attleboro, Mass.

### SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

The first appointment made by Mayor-elect Brown, that of Joseph A. Clouatre as private secretary, is reported to have been accepted, and Mr. Clouatre will assume the responsibilities of the office early in January, after the new mayor has been inaugurated.

Mr. Clouatre, who lives at 130 Ford street, is a painting contractor. He is a native of this city and has always made his residence here. He enjoys the distinction of being the first man to secure an appointment under the new charter.

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

The largest amount ever distributed in one year for soldiers' relief will have been paid out at the close of the present month, when it is estimated that the total for 1921 will be about \$100,000.

Fat Man's club of Paris has three women among its 55 members.

### ATTEMPTED HOLDUP IN BILLERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kohlhus, of Billerica, were held up on Alton road, Billerica, shortly before 7 o'clock Monday night, while they were driving from the East Billerica railroad station where Mrs. Kohlhus had gone to meet her husband on a train from Boston. The holdup occurred at a point near the Fox Hill cemetery, but the alertness of Mr. Kohlhus who started his horse at a fast gait and drove away foiled the would-be robber.

The police are investigating this report and are also probing a theft that occurred in the home of Mr. Arthur Burnham in Alton road, North Billerica, Sunday afternoon. The house was broken into while the occupants were away and a gold chain, locket and a diamond ring were stolen. The whole house was ransacked by the intruders but a box containing \$50 in money was overlooked. The police have a clue to the thief in an overcoat that was left in the house. It is believed that when the automobile of a friend of the Burnhams approached the robber or robbers were scared and escaped thinking it might be the occupant of the house. The overcoat has led the authorities to believe that it was a one-man job.

### COMMISSIONER ASKS THAT MEN BE PAID

Former employees of the street department, whose pay has been held up by the civil service commission because of alleged illegal employment, will receive the money due them, if a letter which has been sent to the head of the civil service commission, Payson Dana, by Commissioner Denis A. Murphy, has any effect. Mr. Murphy considers it unjust that men who have worked in the department should be hindered in the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays by civil service regulations, and has appealed to Mr. Dana to release their wages.

Many men have been employed by the street department, despite the fact that the commissioner has been in difficulty on more than one occasion for alleged violations of the civil service rules for Mr. Murphy has continued to hire men who are in need. As a result of this, a considerable number of laborers have been restrained by the civil service authorities from receiving their wages, and it is for this reason that the commissioner has communicated with the civil service head, asking him to make this concession at the present time.

Mr. Murphy cites the clemency of the president of the United States and the governors of many states toward the inmates of various prisons, and claims that a minor request such as he has made should be readily granted. His contention is that no man commits a criminal offense by working, even though in so doing he breaks civil service rules; they perform honest labor and should receive the wages therefor. With Christmas approaching he would like to see some little sign of joy in these men's homes.

Mr. Dana has not yet replied.

Few Turks have more than one wife, although their law allows four.



"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a writer. Not if they find it out.

A 70-year old fellow named "Braverman" saves three from a burning building. First name ought to be "Some."

Come on back, summer. We didn't mean what we said about you.

It is too easy to feel rich or horrowed money.

Let's make the naval holiday safe and sane—no fireworks.

Hardly any of these rocks on the matrimonial sea are cradle rocks.

A little kindness has to go a long way because the supply is short.

Only eight months since June and some of the young couples are nearly out of debt.

Best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them.

We are working our heads off for posterity and posterity hasn't done a thing for us.

If that expedition finds the top of Mt. Everest it will be a fine place to put the Arkablie case.

Increase in Russian poetry shows she goes from bad to worse.

Congressmen ought to make swell movie comedies; they go through lots of foolish motions.

Wish Ford was more numerous.

Mexico reports a big volcano eruption. At first it was thought to be an old-time election.

# PYREX OVEN WARE

#### Casseroles

Custard Cups

Bean Pots

Utility Dishes

Pie Plates

Gift Sets

"Buy Useful and Sensible Gifts"



311 Bridge St.

# A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

Beginning Tomorrow

## A Christmas Sale of Women's Fine Quality



# SILK STOCKINGS

An event that will duplicate the special selling of last Thursday. Every pair priced to make this the most remarkable sale of the Christmas shopping season.

### AT \$1.25

Pure Silk Seamed Back Hose, double sole and heel, Bursen foot, in black and brown; was \$1.50 pair.

### AT \$2.00

Three different numbers of Full Fashioned Silk Hose, garter tops, lisle knee, in black and brown; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

### AT \$1.75

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, double sole and heel, reinforced tops, in black and brown; was \$2.00 pair.

### AT \$2.00

Double Top All Silk Hose, full fashioned, in black only; regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.

### CHILDREN'S SPORT HOSE, 60¢ pr.

Another shipment of these Heather Mixture Stockings has just been received. They're irregulars of the \$1.00 grade.

STREET FLOOR



## WHEN IT'S CHILLY DAYS AND FROSTY NIGHTS

It's time to don woolen or heavyweight undies. And as it looks as if the cold weather were with us to stay, we suggest that you purchase from this list below. These articles also make very practical Christmas gifts.

### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.50

Fleeced and medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. These were \$2 and \$2.25.

### WOMEN'S VESTS 85¢

Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.25 value.

### WOMEN'S VESTS \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silk and wool, cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

### WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS \$1.75

Three-quarter wool; regular \$2.50 value.

### WOMEN'S SILK VESTS \$3.00

Colors are flesh, maize, orchid and light blue—each one embroidered.

### CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 38¢

Fleece lined, irregulars of the 50¢ grade.

### CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 50¢

Heavy weight fleece; vest cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves.

### CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 60¢

Fleece lined, cut high neck, long sleeves; regular price 75¢.

### CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

All wool.

### CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

All wool.

### BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.25

Heavy weight, fleeced, gray color.

### BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 60¢ and 75¢

Gray fleeced, extra heavy.

### BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2.50

All wool, heavy weight.

STREET FLOOR

Timely Suggestions In Dainty Undermuslins

### A MOST INTIMATE GIFT

Bloomers ..... 79¢ to \$4.98

Nightgowns ..... \$1.00 to \$8.98

Envelope Chemises and Step-Ins ..... \$1.00 to \$7.98

Camisoles ..... \$1.00 to \$2.98

White Petticoats ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50

Corset Covers ..... 69¢ to \$1.98

Two-Piece Pajamas ..... \$1.98

Misses' Slips and Gowns ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Boudoir Caps ..... 50¢ to \$2.98

THIRD FLOOR

## A Host of Practical Gifts

NOW READY IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Children's Sweaters, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Extra Large Silk Petticoats, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10

Girls' Wool Dresses, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10

Cardigan Jackets, \$1.98

Girls' Rain Caps, \$1.98

Silk Quilted Vests, \$1.49 and \$2.98

Girls' Winter Coats, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50

House Dresses, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Nurses' Uniforms, \$2.98

Bathrobes, \$5, \$7.50, \$10

Taffeta Party Dresses, \$22.50

Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50

New Taffeta Dresses, \$22.50

Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Scarf and Tam Sets, \$1.98 and \$3.98

## MASSACHUSETTS MILL

Women's Industrial and

Social Club Activities

Men's Club Elects Officers

The fancy bag making class of the Women's Industrial and Social Club of the Massachusetts Mill was brought to a close last evening after a most successful season. Eighteen young women followed the teachings of this class, which was in charge of Mrs. Hilda Benoit and it is said that many of the bags made during the class sessions will make appropriate Christmas gifts for the friends of the young women.

The dressmaking class, which has also been largely attended, will be brought to a close next Tuesday evening. The instructor for that class was Miss Sarah Sleeper Lento.

The members of the physical training class, which is in charge of Miss Olive Shay, a graduate of Sargent's gymnasium of Boston, are now on their third lesson. There are 32 girls in this class and their work is very satisfactory. This class meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

As a result of the physical training which the young women are receiving, a group of them are now active in the formation of a basketball team and it may be that in the very near future a league will be organized among the mill girls.

A new class, that of domestic science, will start Monday evening, Jan. 9 and will continue for three units, breakfast, luncheon and dinner. This class will meet once a week and perhaps twice, for there may be too many registered for only one session. Miss Clara McGovern, a graduate of Simmons' college of Domestic Science, will be in charge.

The club is planning a whist to be conducted in its quarters in the near future and the arrangements for the affair are in charge of the officers of the club assisted by the following chairmen of departments: Miss Lucy North, blanket room; Miss Mary Clark, cloth room; Mrs. Bessie Mulvey, sample room; Miss Dorothy Potter, drawing-in room; Miss Elizabeth Bradley, No. 1 weave room; Miss Rose Herbert, No. 12 weave room; Miss Mary Callahan, No. 3 spinning; Miss Sadie Delaney, No. 1 spinning and Miss Charlotte Burns, carding room.

## Men's Club

At a recent meeting of the Men's Industrial and Athletic club of the mill, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Stewart, president; Fred Whittier, vice-president; O. H. Webster, secretary; Everett Coburn, treasurer; John J. Cheetham, financial secretary; Fred Balcom, Henry Rogers, George Slipp, Hammond Barnes and Ora Burdy, directors. The installation will take place on the evening of January 6 at which time a banquet and entertainment will be given.

Whitman's Sampler at Dow's, druggist.

## LOWELL MAN LOSES INJURY CLAIM

(Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 21.—James Creegan, of 26 Sixth street, Lowell, has lost a claim against the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation on account of injuries he claimed to have sustained while working for the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

Creegan claimed that in August he had callouses on his hands, caused by his work of covering rolls. In his work he used a stick to tighten down the ends of the rolls, and so much pressure was applied to the stick that one was worn out each day. This constant pressure not only wore out the wooden sticks, but also caused great callouses in the palm of each hand.

The insurance company denied that the callouses were caused in this way, and the dispute was referred to Wm. W. Kennedy, chairman of the industrial accident board. After considering all of the evidence offered by claimant and company, he has entered this finding:

"While it is not impossible that the employee did get his hand infected at his work, as alleged, it seems to me equally possible that it may have got infected in any one of numerous other ways not connected with his employment. In short, the cause of the infection is so much a matter of conjecture that I do not feel that a finding that it was received in the particular way alleged by the employee could be properly made by me."

HOFT.

## APPRECIATION FOR GOOD SERVICE

Quick to appreciate the good services rendered by the postal clerks and carriers of the Lowell post office during the distribution of the Lowell Thrift club mail from the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company, and also in appreciation of the handling of the bank mail throughout the year, President Frank P. McGilly has written a letter of thanks and Christmas greetings to Postmaster John F. McMan. With the letter of appreciation went several boxes of excellent cigars for distribution among the postal men.

Xmas Cards. Dow's quality cards. Dow's, druggist.

China has five sacred mountains used as shrines.

## THERMOS BOTTLES and Lunch Kits

## FOR CHRISTMAS

Pint Bottles \$1.50  
Lunch Kits \$3.50

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**HIM**

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\$2.50 New Holiday Tan Crepe SHIRTS With Self Stripes Special at \$1.45	\$4.50 New Plain Color SILK SHIRTS With Collar to Match Special at \$2.95
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\$2.00 New "ACE" Shirts - of strong poplin cloth.....	\$1.35
\$3.00 Genuine Heavy Repp Shirts, in all the new colors and patterns,.....	\$1.45
\$3.00 Satin Stripe Inserted Shirts - New patterns .....	\$1.65
\$4.00 Woven Madras Silk Stripe Shirts .....	\$2.45
\$5.00 Shantung Nae Tan Silk Shirts - with collars to match.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 Beautiful New Fibre Silk Shirts .....	\$3.50
\$6.00 Radiant Satin Stripe Tusca Silk Shirts.....	\$3.95
\$7.50 White or Tan Ingrain Silk Shirts—with collar to match,.....	\$4.95
\$12.50 Imported White Silk Broad-cloth Shirts .....	\$6.45

## HANDKERCHIEFS

\$1.25 Men's Fine Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, packed 6 in a box. Special at 79c Box	Beautiful Satin Stripe Initial Handkerchiefs, packed 6 in a box. Special at \$2.50 Box
Men's 50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs .....	35c 3 for \$1.00

## MEN'S BRACES and GARTERS

Genuine 60c Shirley President Braces, in Holiday Boxes, .....	39c Pair
Genuine Shirley President Silk Braces .....	95c
35c Genuine Boston Garters, in Holiday Boxes, .....	19c
75c Boston Arm Band and Garter Combination, .....	45c
50c Genuine Silk Pad Boston Garters, .....	29c

95c Genuine Boston Silk Arm Band and Garter Combination .....

## GLOVES Are Practical

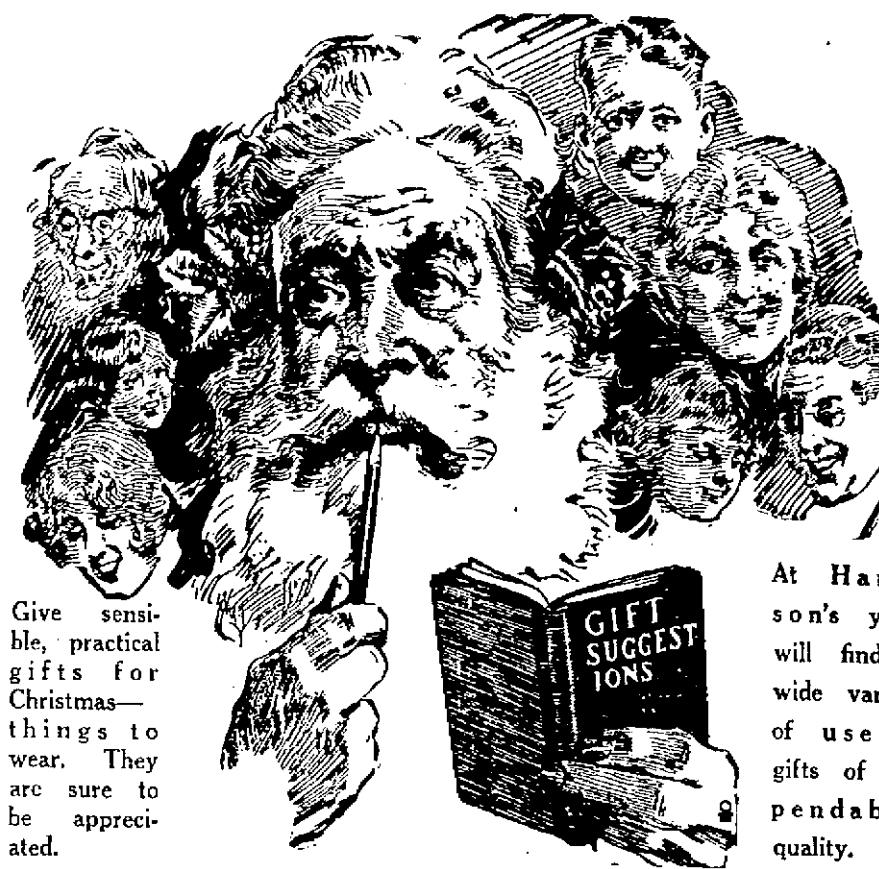
GENUINE U. S. Army Wool Gloves 39c
\$4.00 Embroidered Back Grey Suede Gloves .....
\$3.50 Wool Lined Kid or Suede Gloves .....
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\$5.00 Genuine "Alder" Buckskin Gloves .....
\$2.50 Fleece Lined Wool Glove Strapon Wrist .....
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## HARRISON'S

Christmas SALE of  
MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS'

## Overcoats and Suits

AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES



## Men's Overcoats

Men's \$25 Overcoats .....	\$19.50
Men's \$40 Overcoats .....	\$24.50
Men's \$45 Overcoats .....	\$29.50
Men's \$50 Overcoats .....	\$34.50

## Men's Suits

Men's \$25 Suits .....	\$19.50
Men's \$35 Suits .....	\$24.50
Men's \$40 Suits .....	\$29.50
Men's \$45 Suits .....	\$34.50

## Fur Coats

\$18 Sheep Lined Coats .....	\$9.75
\$40 Black Dogskin Fur Coats .....	\$24.50
\$65 Marmot Lined Fur Coats .....	\$39.50

## Boys' Overcoats

Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats .....	\$4.95
Boys' \$12.50 Hose .....	\$7.45
Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats .....	\$9.95

## Boys' Suits

Boys' \$10.00 Suits .....	\$7.95
Boys' \$15.00 All Wool 2 Pant Suits .....	\$10.75
Boys' \$20.00 Suits .....	\$12.95

## Men's Shoes

Men's \$9.00 Chocolate Tan Calf Shoes .....	\$4.50
Men's \$10.00 Scotch Grain Shoes, latest styles.....	\$5.00

**SPECIAL—**  
\$12.50 Boys' Sheep Lined Coats \$6.45

## Men's Slippers

Men's \$3.00 Felt Slippers .....

\$4.00 Genuine Elk Skin Moccasins .....

\$1.50 New Holiday Silk Knitted Neckwear .....

\$2.50 Striped or Plain Color Silk Knitted Neckwear .....

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Genuine "Cheney" Tubular Silk Mufflers .....

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\$3.50 GENUINE AN-GORA WOOL MUFFLERS

All the rage \$1.95

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	65c

1.00 Beautiful New HAGARDON SILK TIES .....	65c






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## Help The Salvation Army

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just when I begin to lose myself I still hear the tinkle of a coin as it drops into my kettle. You know that tinkle is becoming music to my ears now. And I think I could stand an avertur of that sort."

At this point we were interrupted by an old lady putting a bill into the kettle. Her hands trembled as she sent over the receiver but a wonderful smile illuminated her wrinkles as she finally accomplished her mission.

Sarah Wilson thanked the lady and then remarked: "We have many like her. The old seems to remember the needy. Perhaps that woman can't afford the offering she has just made, but many of them stop and tell me they simply cannot pass by when they think of the poor. The good Lord will bless her and all of her kind."

Then a newsboy came by, fished a coin in his pocket and finally drew forth a handful of pennies. He counted them over a couple of times apparently took nearly all the pennies.



## Asthma

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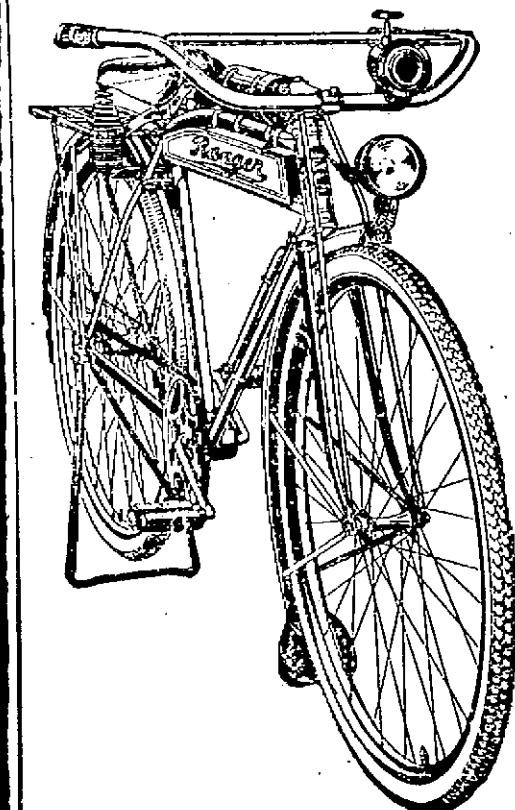
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## To the Voters of Ward 2

I am taking this means of extending to you my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the splendid support which you accorded me at the recent primaries and election. To have the confidence of so many of the voters inspires me with the desire to serve you sometime in the future. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

EUGENE A. FITZGERALD.

## O. M. I. CADETS' CHRISTMAS TREE

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain and founder of the O.M.I. Cadets, returned from New York today, where he has been engaged in missionary work, and completed plans for the annual Christmas tree exercises for "his boys," which will take place in the Cadets' armory Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

### SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff points most frequently can be traced to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R.F.D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I was suffering for eight years from pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." Foley Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands who suffered from kidney or bladder trouble. Try them.

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Women's Mocha Suede Gloves.

Two-Shirt Waist Hangers.

White Underskirts.

Night Gowns.

Corset Covers.

Flannelette Gowns.

Bandeaux.

Brassieres.

Voile Blouses.

Boudoir Caps.

Colored Pellicots.

Bungalow Aprons.

White Aprons.

Women's Felt Slippers.

Women's Comfy Slippers.

Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets.

Middy Ties.

Four Novelty Linen Handkerchiefs.

Ten Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Box of Half Dozen Handkerchiefs.

Beaux Arts Boxed Stationery.

Fibre Silk Hose.

Two Pairs Burson Lisle Hose.

Three Pairs Cotton Hose.

Two Pairs Lambs Wool Slipper Soles.

Envelope Chemise.

Safeen Bloomers.

Camisoles.

Filet Collars.

Nel Collar and Cuff Sets.

Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets.

Warner Waists.

Girls' Gingham Dresses.

Girls' Rompers.

Children's Wool Mittens.

Brush Wool Caps.

Infants' Dresses.

Caps and Helmets.

Comb and Brush Sets.

Soft Sole Baby Shoes.

Baby Books.

Floating Toys.

Peter Rabbit Sels.

Two Pairs Rubber Jilly Pants.

## TOYS FOR 98c

In a great variety, at reasonable prices.

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Bring the Children to Santa  
He is here in his Royal Palace every day from 10 to 12, 2:30 to 4:30 and evenings (that is, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) from 7 to 9.

**Chalifoux's**  
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The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

## SAYS PORTO RICO IS NOT PLANNING TO "SECEDE!"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Gov. E. Mont Reilly.

"One of the reasons advanced by Mr. Reilly in justification for his hostility toward the majority party," says the statement, "is that the very predominance of that party in the Island is such as to exercise a pernicious influence upon all efforts for a good government, and that its leader, Mr. Barcelo has developed into a dictator who is using his great power to thwart the beneficent efforts of the governor.

"The members of the commission that has been sent to Washington from Porto Rico to present charges looking to the removal of the governor unanimously refuse this charge. They claim that the unionist party is primarily a patriotic league. In its ranks are to be found both conservative and radical elements who find a common meeting ground in the party's ideal of self-government. They claim it will enable their people to prove their capacity for government and at the same time to assume all the obligations that go with the exercise of all government.

"Such a patriotic organization, they claim has naturally obtained the support of the great majority of self-respecting and patriotic Islanders. This



has been repeatedly shown by their overwhelming victories whenever they have appealed to the verdict of the ballot. The combination on the other hand characterizes the membership of the minor political parties which oppose the unionists as being divided into two classes; first, those who would be content to see Porto Rico play a servile part, and secondly, those, who by bowing to a strong power centered in the governor would be willing to surrender the public control of the Island if they would be benefited thereby."

"Under the terms of the organic act as presently amended," continues the statement, "it must be apparent that if anything approaching a dictatorship exists on the Island it arises from acts of the governor himself and a small circle of politicians who have been directing his policy. It is ridiculous to accuse the unionist party or Mr. Barcelo, its leader, of dictatorship for they have exercised no powers other than those granted by the organic act and ratified and endorsed by the people who elected them as representatives.

"Fortunately, the officials confirmed by the senate under the new organic act have shown efficiency, honesty and capacity and the general assembly has accomplished a great and truly constructive work in the social and economic reforms they have placed upon the statute books. There are few states in the Union that would lay claim to a higher standard than that displayed by the Island legislature. This may be verified by the annual report of the governor which is in turn made a part of the annual report of the secretary of war to the president.

"The powers of the governor as provided under the Foraker act, in many respects, have been preserved in the act of 1917. The general supervision of public affairs is still vested in him; he has the power to remove appointees and he enjoys an almost absolute veto power over the acts of the legislature. With such power wisely exercised, an able and diplomatic governor could well leave to the other branches of the government the exercise of powers granted them by the organic act, allowing them the exercise and development of their own initiative and limiting himself to preventing any abuse of power. This is the proper way of assisting the people to prepare themselves for self-government; otherwise, if the governor arrogates to himself all powers, he will destroy the incentive of the people to participate in public affairs."

Referring to the fire on the steamship *Tanana*, which brought Governor Reilly and his party to New York on Nov. 21, the statement said that the charge that the blaze was of incendiary origin "betrays such bad faith that it speaks for itself."

### COBLENZ TAKES ON AN AMERICAN ASPECT

COBLENZ, Dec. 21.—Little by little, Coblenz has been taking on an American aspect, with a will and a smile in some respects, but reluctantly and with a frown so far as most of the German population is concerned. The recent formalities of peace apparently did not make a particle of difference either way. Some of the bitterness the Germans showed when the American army marched into Coblenz Dec. 3, nearly three years ago, has subsided.

Coblenz now is one of the liveliest little cities of central, western Europe. Not for the Americans alone, nor the English, French and Belgians, but for the Germans, too, and the blinds in the German homes, which were drawn in resentment at the coming of the Americans, have all been raised, regardless of whether the occupants like or disapprove of the occupation forces, and business has thrived to such an extent that many a Coblenz merchant has put aside a snug fortune, as fortunes go in Germany.

American civilians have been pouring into the occupied area for the past two years and a half, thousands for sightseeing purposes and others on business missions which have kept them here. Then various officers and enlisted men have left the army from time to time to enter business of some kind, and gradually the American colony on the Rhine has grown until today it is estimated there are something like 2000 civilians from the United States scattered about the Coblenz area.

There are "American stores" all about town but all of them are not owned by Americans. American-made goods are on sale at half the down-town shops, and "English spoken here" greets shopkeepers in all the principal streets. At the newsstands about town the *America News*, which is the daily newspaper of the American forces in Germany, is on sale as well as daily newspapers from New York and Chicago.

In the streets, during the shopping hours, nearly as much English as German is heard. An American feels quite at home in Coblenz half an hour after he arrives.

### Xmas Cutlery

#### CARVING SETS

**\$3.75 to \$13.50**

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**25c to \$2.00**

"Buy Useful and Sensible Gifts"

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#### WHY BE SICK?

Did it ever occur to you that the sickness you are troubled with may be directly traceable to bowel poison? Get quick relief from Dr. Grady's Tablets. Sold by druggists and recommended as the world's best medicine for 15 cents a box.—Adv.

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## Christmas Presents

being given this year than ever before. Make your boy's present a practical one.

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6 years to 18 years

Best quality heavy weight mackinaw cloth; all steam shrunk. Nicely tailored; handsome patterns.

**\$8 and \$12**

### Juvenile Coats

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Heavy and warm wool linings, muff pockets, in variety of colors and patterns.

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15**

### Boys' Sweaters

Coat styles, collar and pockets. Blue and brown.

**\$4.98**

Slip-overs, plain colors and combinations, with collars and without collars.

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Guaranteed not to stretch out of shape.

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Light percales and one madras, with collars or band. 75c, 98c \$1.50

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### Flannel Blouses

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Gray or khaki, cut

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Best blouse in Lowell.

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Rain Hats

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## Adventures of the Twins

THE END OF THE EARTH



"HOWDY-DO, KIDDIES," HE SAID IN HIS ROUGH VOICE.

You may imagine how the Twins of the Little Brownie King, Mr. Plum Pim, how disappointed he would be, and how disappointed the Fairy Queen would be, and the Magical Mushroom and everybody! It really was too bad!

But suddenly the gate flew open and a roary voice called out, "Won't you all come in? I don't like backwoodsness, as I haven't any myself. Just step inside, please."

"How now?" cried the chimney-sweep. "If that's the case, I'll never get back to sweep out the chimneys for Santa Claus."

"And," sighed the toy-maker, "it will be as bad as war-times if I don't get at my trade soon."

But Nancy and Nick were thinking

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Only genuine Eveready Batteries will insure long-lived, bright-burning service for your Eveready Flashlight. But—Eveready Batteries fit and improve all flashlights



**EVEREADY**  
FLASHLIGHTS



**Storm Warnings Are Issued**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A storm now central over the lower St. Lawrence valley will move rapidly eastward and be followed by rapidly rising pressure and strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight, the weather bureau announced this morning. Storm warnings were ordered hoisted from Delaware Breakwater to Boston.

**Duke Maintains Private Army**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Atholl, newly appointed lord chamberlain, is the only person entitled to maintain a private army in the British empire.

Queen Victoria gave permission in 1845 to the then reigning duke to maintain three companies of infantry and there is in existence today an Atholl army of 300 men.

**NEW EAGLES INITIATES**  
Four new members were initiated and several applications were received at the next regular meeting. Interesting remarks were made by Bro. Larson of New Rochelle and by Brethren Durham and McNabb of this city.



ONLY

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Christmas time, with its old-time customs of giving gifts, is a period that strains the resources of the average householder to the limit; there always seems to be no end to the gifts to be purchased. Gifts for the children, for parents, for friends, and there is usually an all too small amount of money with which to buy.

BUY YOUR COAL WITH ORDER CHECKS  
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**OVERSEERS' ASSOCIATION**

New Association Formed at Meeting Held Last Night at the Y. M. C. A.

Mill Overseers and Foremen Are Addressed by Steel Industry Expert

Can't Get Back to Prosperity by Cutting Wages, Speaker Said

At a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. of 40 men who are responsible for certain labor in industrial plants in and around Lowell, an organization to be known as "The Lowell Overseers' Association" was formed. The gathering was the result of several weeks' work by Y. M. C. A. officials who realized such an organization might be of great help to overseers, foremen and men directly responsible for the handling of labor. Nearly every factory of any importance in the city was represented. The purpose of the association will be to get together at different times to discuss problems which have proved perplexing.

After a supper, served at 6:30 o'clock in the main hall, H. E. Fockman, industrial secretary, introduced J. C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills as chairman. He outlined the purpose of the gathering and introduced the speaker of the evening, Charles Barba of the Watertown Arsenal, an expert in the manufacture of gun carriages. In making his introduction he said Mr. Barba, a product of Pennsylvania, had been a factory man all his life, how he had grown up in the factories, worked his way through college, became an expert in the steel industry and was finally called into the ordnance department by the government at the time of the war. His subject was "The Human Factor in Industry."

**Must Not Cut Wages**  
The speaker's remarks were very sharp and to the point. At one instance he said, "We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost."

Mr. Barba said in part: "This industrial game is a great game. The war has left us with an surplus of equipment and buildings. We are far away from normal at the present time. The waste in industries is tremendous, much of this the result of strikes, lockouts and labor inefficiency.

"The foreman is the keyman in industry. He can invite or break a plant. It's the game principle as with the railroads. Those at the heads of our large railroads can put out the finest string of Pullman cars, equip their locomotives and systems with the latest devices but it's the man at the throttle upon whom the responsibility falls. Should he pass a single signal unnoticed, all would be lost.

"We are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for cutting of wages means the lack of initiative, decreasing of production and increase in rising cost. If the wages must be maintained and the way to maintain them is to eliminate industrial waste. If we eliminate the waste we will be in a good position to export goods next October, the time set by experts for prosperity to return.

**Report of Committee**  
"The Hoover committee on waste reported recently, after a survey of 123 industries that nearly every one of them was wasting a tremendous amount of materials which might otherwise be put to good use.

"Now, the processes for running every industry are the same. We will take the arithmetic for an example. Contained in it are multiplication, subtraction, addition and division. If we become familiar with these four we can do any problem in the whole book. Similarly if we become accus-

**CULLEN IS STAR**

DESPITE SIZE

By NEA Service  
HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Tommy Cullen, Dartmouth's diminutive forward, is to repeat or better his performance of last year, when he was second highest scorer in the inter-

**COLLEGE**

collegiate basketball teams, reaching a total of 125 points against the 122 of McNeel of the Pennsylvania quintet. Cullen is a tall, strong player from New Haven, Conn., Penn captain, but fell short in last year's

"Tommy is only a 5'7" of a lad, weighing less than any other forward in the league. This is his second year on Coach Zaher's varsity, and next year he will again be available, as well as being a possible choice for the 1923 captaincy.

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MUST BE IN THE

DAY BEFORE

lomed to principles of industry we can operate any plant. They have to contend with Mr. Barba unanswered different questions which seemed to puzzle the men in their work.

Chairman Tonkin will appoint a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the organization. The next meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, December 27.

"Right now we, of the north, must make up to our chances. The south is making great inroads upon the industries here. Take the cotton industry

for instance. This industry affects our textile mills. The mills in the south are right in the heart of supply. And

in the steel industry. Why, I can

show you hundreds of plants in the

north that have shut down because of

the rapid strides the city of Birmingham, Ala., has made. This city is the

Pittsburgh of the south. They can

send pig iron up north to sell for

less money than we can manufacture

it here. I tell you, gentlemen, it is

now a case of bringing the plants to

the center of supply rather than

bringing the commodity to the plants. That's one reason why Gary, Ind., is selected for a great steel center.

The town is right on the edge of the Great Lakes where it can receive shipments of raw materials at a low cost. We must wake up in New England.

**Can Maintain Supremacy**

If we do succeed in becoming

highly efficient we shall be able to

maintain the supremacy of the New

England plants against all comers.

We shall be able, with the assistance

of high tariff, to keep the wages high, we shall be able, despite low

wages paid abroad, to ship

products to South America, Africa

and Continental Europe. It is up to

you men, who have charge of labor, to make all these things possible."

After the talk a general discussion followed, with the different men bringing up some of the problems

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Indeed it is! Your business and my business. And the efficiency of our eyes is a most serious business. Most of us, fully 70%, have defective vision, unknowingly. No one is secure in "thinking" that his eyes are 100% efficient. It's safest and wisest to know! See an optical specialist. His diagnosis may be an "eyeopener." And a bread-winner, too, for good eyesight invariably means good health and keen mentality.

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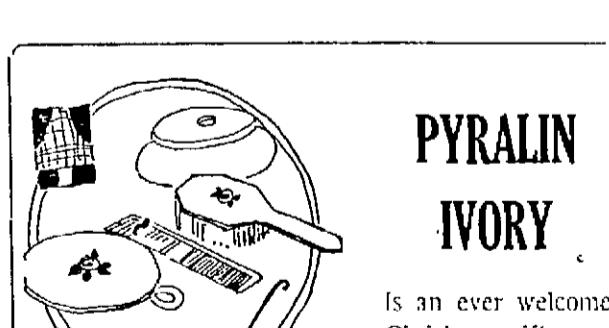
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**FOR A BABY**  
SHORT WHITE DRESSES

The daintiest little things of fine lawn, batiste, and nainsook, trimmed with hand embroidery and lace ..... **\$2.98**

**IVORY JEWEL CASES**

Velvet lined. One, two or three trays ..... **\$1.69**  
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Toilet and Manicure Combinations, in attractively lined boxes ..... **\$6.49 to \$17.50**

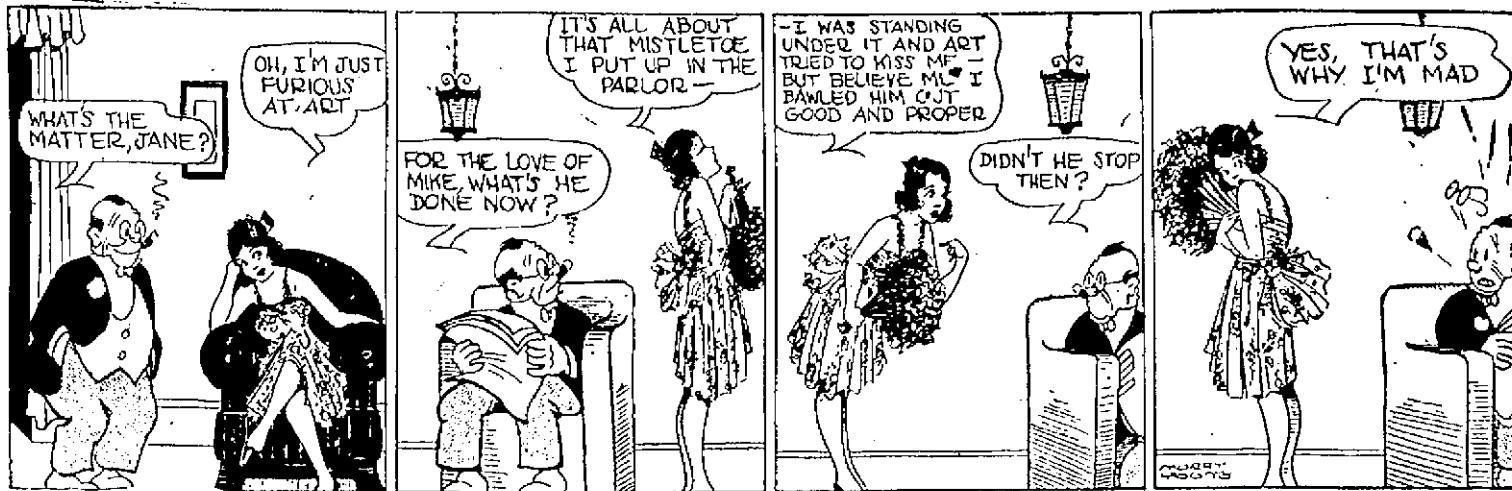
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## Five Eskimos Killed in Pistol Fight

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 20.—Five Eskimos—three men, a woman and a child—were killed, and a sixth seriously wounded in a pistol fight at Wager Bay about 30 miles east of the Hudson Bay Trading Post, according to a report received at Mounted Police headquarters here today. The fight took place on Aug. 1, but it took almost five months for news of it to arrive.

## Cold Weather to Precede Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas throughout the eastern half of the country will be preceded by abnormally cold weather, the weather bureau said today. Much lower temperatures were predicted along the Atlantic coast by Thursday. Temperatures below zero were reported this morning as far east as Duluth, Minn.

## President to Issue Christmas Pardons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas pardons to be issued this week by President Harding will include a number of persons imprisoned for violation of various war laws, it was stated authoritatively today.

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## Pres. Harding to Remain Close to Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding is disposed to remain closely in Washington for the next three months and is cancelling all tentative engagements which he has had for speeches or trips to various parts of the country. It was indicated at the White House that this policy would be followed at least until March because of the pressure of business.

## Man Tells Judge Wife "Won't Work"

LAWRENCE, Dec. 20.—James Cannalonga, a husky individual, in district court today for non-support, complained to the court that his wife "won't work." The woman, who weighs about 80 pounds, has given birth to seven children during the past six years. Cannalonga was ordered to pay his wife \$8 a week.

## Resources of Irish Army Discussed

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A private session of the Dail Eireann, held late this afternoon, was devoted to discussion of the position and resources of the Irish republican army in the event the Anglo-Irish treaty, now pending before the Dail, was rejected, it was understood after the conclusion of the session.

## Indictments for Murder Returned

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Two indictments against Luciano Iannici for murder, two against Louis Beaumer for manslaughter and indictments for manslaughter against Jose M. d'Azevedo and Salvatore Ferrara were among the 92 true bills reported to Judge Hahn of the superior court today by the grand jury for Providence and Bristol counties.

## Receive Postcards Bearing Letters T. N. T.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Federal officials said today that they were investigating the receipt by six persons in or near Boston of postcards bearing only the letters T. N. T. These letters are the symbols for trinitrotoluol, a high explosive. The cards in each instance were postmarked at New York.

## Ten-Year-Old Girl Killed by Brother

SAUGUS, Dec. 20.—little Esther Dowryda, aged two, was killed by her five-year-old brother Walter, the police learned today. The boy told them how he had fired his father's shotgun at his sister in a childish prank. The accident happened late yesterday in the home of John Dowryda in a sparsely settled section west of this town while the children were alone.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM JAIL  
AT HOULTON, ME.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 20.—Charles Grant, alias Joseph James Santini, George Taylor and Patric McIntosh, recently sentenced to from two to four years at Thomaston state prison for breaking and entering, escaped from Houlton jail this morning at about 6:30 o'clock. The men were let out into the corridor for the purpose of cleaning up. They had a key made from a spoon handle and saw made of a case knife. With these implements they turned the lock in the door leading to the main cage and then sawed the bars in the window leading to the jail yard. They escaped from the yard when the turnkey and his help were at breakfast and from that time there is no trace of them.

PRIMARY ELECTION  
AT HIGH SCHOOL

A primary election to choose officers for the senior class of the high school was held this morning in the high school building. For each office 291 votes were cast. Most of them were concentrated on three or four candidates, but a few were scattered. The following table shows the votes received by the candidates for the various offices. The two leaders in each group will be contestants at the final election on Thursday morning:

President:	Raymond Liston	76
	Charles Flood	68
	Gustave Normandin	50
	Edward Duff	49
	Guy Butler	47
First vice-president:	James Hannigan	93
	Ernest Dodge	59
	Roland Crowley	51
	Lawrence Kane	39
	David Connors	25
	Norman Long	14
	Harry Sargent	8
Second vice-president:	Dorothy Farley	192
	Josephine Park	92
	Bessie Larson	85
Treasurer:	Brendan Leahy	65
	Donald Court	58
	Edward Condon	36
	Donald Garrett	31
	James Bushy	31
	Russell Farib	25
	William Brosnan	21
	David Burke	12

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

## WIRE DESPATCHES

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 20.—Francis Fox, alias "Battling McGovern," who is awaiting trial at the Chittenden County jail on charges of swindling the state through fraudulent soldiers' bonus claims, has attempted to commit suicide, jail officials said today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco Jan. 24, for their return to Japan.

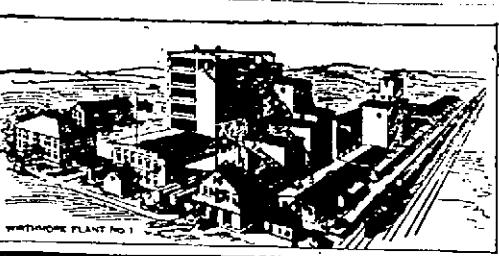
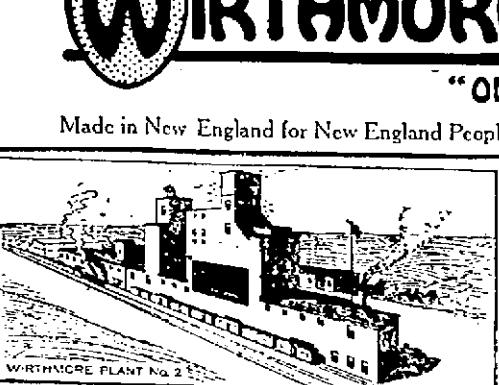
FREED FROM JAIL MAN  
KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Gen. Boyke, 52, released after serving six years in Auburn prison for assaulting his wife, wife, will be executed today.

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IN THE NIGHT  
are generally  
those helped  
by

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of  
RED SPRUCE GUM  
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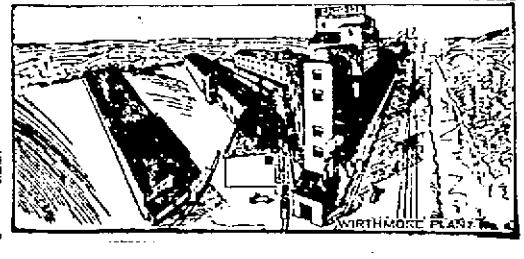
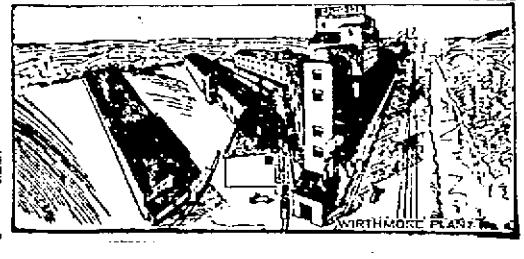
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and those having to do with road health, forestry and fisheries." Gov. Baxter remarked that this money really comes from the state, is taken to Washington, a considerable part is absorbed by the government, leaving a balance account and part of the balance sent back into Maine.

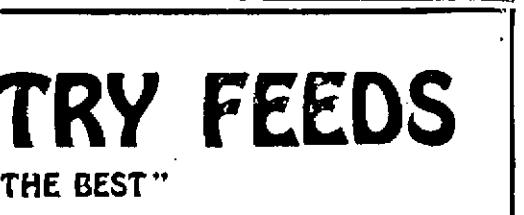
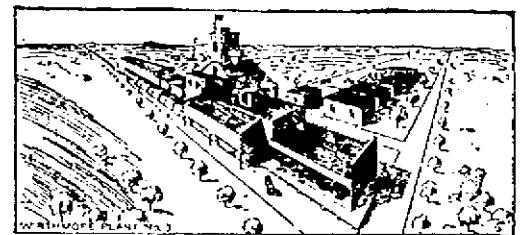
## Liquor Schooner Ordered Sold

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The schooner Romance, which was intercepted by the coast guard cutter Acasta, while bound for New Bedford, recent with a cargo of liquors, was ordered sold by the federal court today to satisfy claims against the vessel by firms of that city. The sale is to take place on Dec. 31 at New Bedford.

EVERETT TRUE



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## THOMAS BODDY

## DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Boddy, a well known resident of Pawtucketville and a popular employee of the Massachusetts Mohair Wool Co., died suddenly this morning while being taken to his home from his work. Mr. Boddy seemed to be in his usual good health when he left home this morning, but shortly after his arrival at the mills he was stricken with a weak spell and died in an automobile on his way home.

Mr. Boddy was born in this city Jan. 1, 1861, and had lived here all his life. He was well and favorably known in the Pawtucketville district, where he lived a great many years and the news of his sudden demise will be a keen blow to his many friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joanna (Sullivan) Boddy; a daughter, Miss Katherine Boddy; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hogan of New York, six nephews and nieces.

CHRISTMAS RECESS  
AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Lowell Textile day school will start on its Christmas recess tomorrow night at the close of the regular sessions and will not open again until Jan. 3. The evening school will not close until after the classes Friday night, but will open one day earlier than the day school, the first class after Christmas being scheduled for Jan. 2. The recesses this year for both schools are of the usual length.

If in doubt, pure candy. Dows, Merrimack square.

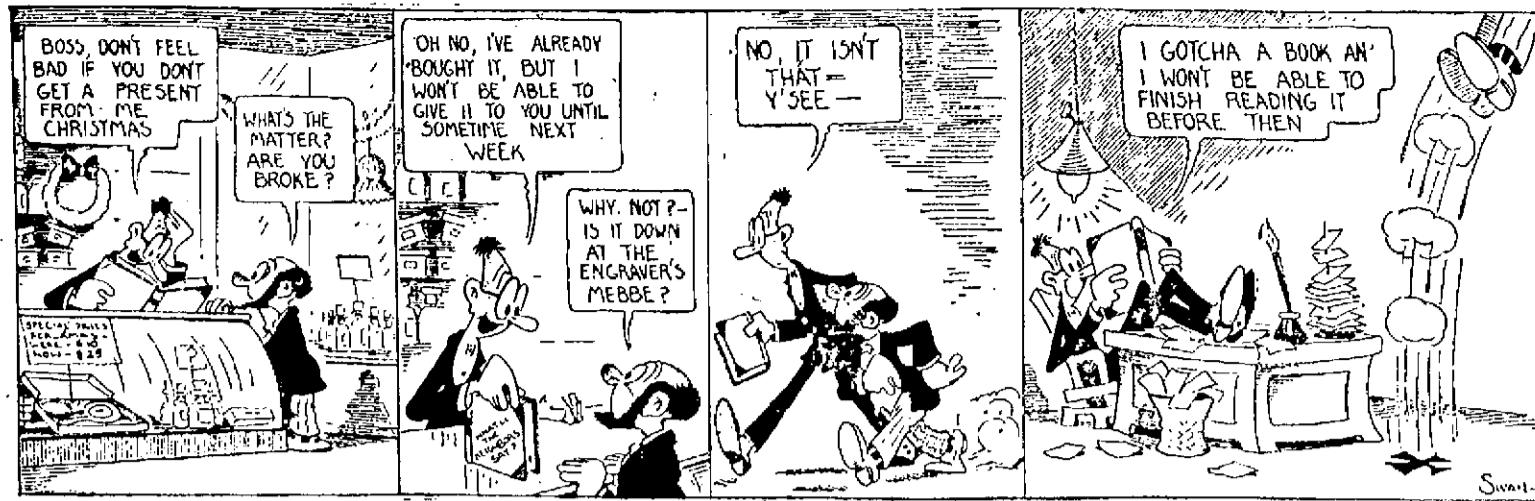
Holiday boxes of perfume. Dows, druggist, Merrimack square.

Grasshoppers can jump 200 times their own length.

Adult sea lion has been known to eat 44 salmon a day.

Cork tree grows to a height of 26 to 60 feet.

One cork tree will produce from 45 to 165 pounds of cork at one time.



## Big Gray Stone Bastile in Thorndike St. For Sale to the Highest Bidder



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For sale—one jail. Terms to suit. Apply to Middlesex county commissioners.

Sweeping changes in present methods of administering county institutions in Massachusetts are proposed in a report filed with Clerk Henry Codidge of the state senate by the special legislative committee on county government, which has completed a two-year investigation.

The report declares that the jail on Thorndike street, in this city, which was closed about two years ago, should be placed on the market and sold for whatever price can be obtained.

While many features of the report contain radical recommendations regarding state control of county institutions that do not meet the approval of the county authorities, Commissioner Erson B. Barlow told The Sun today that all of the commissioners, and many other state officials as well, concur heartily with the recommendation regarding the jail. Mr. Barlow said:

"The jail is for sale. Bidders are welcome any time, and every opportunity will be given customers to inspect the building and investigate its possibilities. While numerous repairs would have to be made, the condition of the jail stands today about the same as when it was closed two years ago. The commissioners concur with the recommendation of the special legislative investigating committee that the Lowell institution be disposed of to the highest bidder without further delay."

Since the closing of the Lowell jail, all prisoners awaiting trial or under sentence to the house of correction in Middlesex county, have been sent to the East Cambridge institution.

The Lowell jail has been in charge of Custodian Charles A. Eveleth, who has been receiving \$1,500 a year and rent.

County officers, of course, are not in favor of some of the numerous changes favored by the special legislative committee on county government. Under the new system which the report recommends, all county penal institutions would pass from the control of the counties to that of a state commission of corrections.

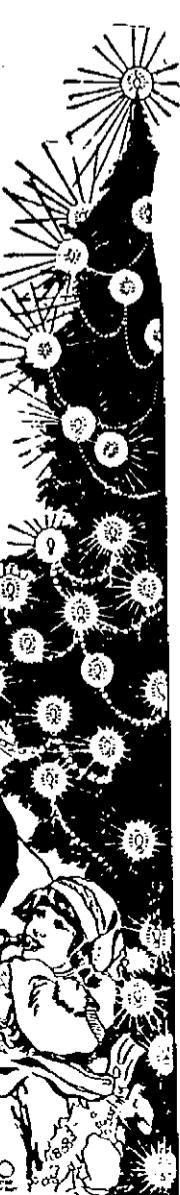
Sheriffs, county commissioners and other county officers are opposed to the recommendations made for taking away their authority and relieving them of many present duties.

A feature of the report having to do with health matters is contained in a recommendation that the statute requiring county commissioners to erect in their respective districts tuberculosis hospitals would also be abolished, and the present system of county training schools would be done away with if the legislature upheld this committee report.

The state would assume the cost of maintenance of county correctional institutions under the proposed measure, and would have sole supervision over them.

It is recommended that the state prison at Charlestown be abolished and a new one built at Bridgewater.

White Middlesex county institutions



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ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING  
The case of Tony Lewis-Appleton Mfg. Co. will be heard before the department of industrial accidents in the aldermanic chamber at city hall on Dec. 29 at 10 a. m. City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has been notified by the secretary of the department, and requested to have the chamber in readiness. Mr. Coopersett of the accident board will conduct the hearing.

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## THE TWO NEW BOARDS

With the organization of the new city government, two very important boards are to be chosen, each having three members who will serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively. These are the board of public service and the budget and auditing commission. The former will fill the place of what we are accustomed to designate a board of public works and the latter will serve the purposes of the joint appropriations committee under the old charter, with the auditing function added. In the old city council abolished in 1911, there was also a committee on accounts whose duty it was to audit all bills and signify their approval or rejection. The double function of framing the appropriations and auditing the city bills, will be vested in the budget and auditing commission.

To perform these functions intelligently the members of this commission should be quite conversant with municipal finances as well as with the ordinary methods of business procedure. This commission is to assist the mayor in making up the appropriations; and if it objects to the payment of any bill, the auditor will be notified not to pay said bill until it is approved by the auditing committee after investigation.

The right kind of men be chosen for this commission they can do much to promote economy in our expenditures; but if incompetent or unscrupulous men be appointed, they can rob the city at will and for this they will be paid the modest sum of \$500 each. Of course, all the recommendations of this board on appropriations will be submitted to the city council for approval or rejection.

Relative to the board of public service, the charter provides that it shall consist of three members, one of which will be an engineer of five years' practice. Nothing is said of the qualifications of the other two members; but if satisfactory service is sought, they will be men of recognized ability in dealing with all matters pertaining to the engineering department, to our streets and highways, to sewers and drains as well as to the water department in all its branches.

This board will appoint the city engineer, the superintendent of streets and also the superintendent of the water department so that none of these officials will be chosen by the city council. The street and water departments have usually been relied upon to form the chief factors in every political machine organized by the commissioners having charge of them in the past, but whether they will be used as political adjuncts to the office of mayor, under the new regime, remains to be seen. The aim of the framers of the charter in establishing this board, was to take these two departments out of politics and to insure their management in accordance with a fixed plan of development laid down by the public service board. This would save the departments from the injury done by the change of administrations, as in the past, some of which did not hesitate to reverse the policy of its predecessors or to adopt some new plan which, however, meritorious, was temporarily demoralized.

It will indeed be a great source of economy and improved service, if these two departments can be conducted without reference to municipal elections; and if they be allowed to carry on their work continuously without interruption or practical revolution with every second year. It is evident with this purpose in view that it is provided that the executive officers of these departments shall be appointed for unlimited terms; but they may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the board.

They must be recognized experts in their work so that any attempt to put a different type of superintendent in charge would clearly be a violation of the charter. This board is to submit annually to the mayor an estimate of the sum believed to be necessary for the maintenance of the three departments. This and other provisions of the charter relative to the functions of this board, indicate how very important it is, that none but men of eminent fitness and recognized ability should be chosen for this service. The members are to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Being the administrative heads of the departments under their control, the commissioners may be removed by the city council, same as the heads of other departments. But the superintendents of the street and water departments can be removed only by the board that appoints them.

The makeup of these two boards will stand as a criterion of the extent to which Mayor Brown intends to carry out his promises to appoint only the best men to office. It is true he asked the people of one or two wards to pray that he may have Divine guidance in making his appointments; but if he nominates unfit men, we do not believe he will be justified in blaming the Almighty for the selection. If they happen to be confirmed, although a great many people believe, yet we doubt whether they would sanction that mode of "passing the buck."

## LOBERQUEST'S LEG

"I have one leg buried in American soil and I think I have a right to this country where my leg is."

That was John Alfred Loberquist's brief statement of his case when he arrived in New York from far Stockton, the other day and was detained by the immigration authorities as an "alien." John's case attracted unusual attention from the start. It was explained by the overseas traveler that some 14 years ago, while he was a resident of this country, he lost a leg in a Brooklyn trolley car accident.

Boys, beware of thin ice. It is just as treacherous at the Christmas season as at any other time.

The textile workers in Lowell and vicinity are evidently keeping their tamps trimmed anyhow.

## SEEN AND HEARD

It is too late to shop early now. Maybe love went blind reading love letters.

The champion vegetarian of the world won't eat animal crackers.

As transportation vehicles, electric cars are great patience killers.

Why worry? Six months from now the furnace will be working fine and coal will be cheaper.

I will die for America before I will ratify the new peace treaty," says a senator. Wonder if he has ever tried dying for America?

Any girl who goes through college without having her heart broken twice will make a fine teacher.

St. Thomas Lipton

How he earned a starting tip was amusingly told by St. Thomas Lipton at a concert given by the firm's choral society a few weeks back. "When I was crossing over from America last year," he said, "I was preparing to sit down on a deck chair when a man came up. 'Look here, steward,' he said, 'I want a deck chair put in that corner spot.' I got a deck chair and placed it there, when he said, 'There's a job for you.' Being Scotch," concluded St. Thomas. "I took it."

Help the Needy

"Say, partner, could you spare me a dime to get something to eat? I'm hungry." That is the voice of the man in the street. How many in Lowell know that people are hungry among us? How many know what gnawing hunger is? The Salvation Army or any other of our relief organizations can put you in touch with families that need food, fuel and clothing. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the needy. Think it over, as you enjoy your plenty. Think—and act!

Off Right

James Poteet never thought of suicide. Other men have done so in Poteet's circumstances, for he has a wife and two children to support, and his wage as a farmhand was only \$4 a day. But Poteet whistled at his work and said, "Better days are coming." Then Poteet bought 64 acres of land from his employer in Simpson county, Ky., for \$10. Along came oil drillers and struck oil on his land. Now Poteet is drawing \$50 a day in royalties. If you ever think of suicide, remember this: You never know when luck will break for you—maybe in the next hour!

Unveiling Caesar

The school dramatic club was giving its first performance of the season, and the play they had chosen for the momentous occasion was "Julius Caesar." All went smoothly till Caesar's dead body was brought in and Mark Antony had to deliver his famous speech. He put his heart into the part, and the audience felt acutely for the poor citizens, who were all presumably horror-stricken, and overcome with grief, when Antony gently but firmly grasped, as he thought, the face cloth, and slowly, very slowly, began to draw it back. Just then an excited whisper came from the other end of the corpse: "This end, you idiot!" But Antony was too much wrapped in grief to hear. He persevered, and then suddenly disclosed to the intently gazing audience Caesar's show.

The Vermont Lucullus

Away with grapefruit cocktails and chicken la king! Your tiny raisin sandwiches, your tiny stuffed Laring; Chic Loulou, rare and racy, and wines from old Molselle, And Victor Hugo lamb chops, and sauces from Printelle.

Red Maraschino cherries, cream

sauces, floating ice; And all the other dishes, including Souffle, With decorated Tarte cake, and tea from far Hong Kong, And lettuce with mint dressing, and rarebits from DeJong.

No linen doilies tempt me, no candles red and tall;

I want no Roman statuary, or paintings on the wall;

No servants, either, in my house; no butlers grave and sour

For me, when I would dine in state in my home of good cheer.

Give me a maid, old-fashioned, in white from top to toe;

A neat old country kitchen, just like the one in the big ago;

A plain, unadorned table (set at 12-point foot!)

And crockery without pictures, except those of Vermont.

Give me a plate of flapjacks, and sausages, and rolls,

And coffee with the cream in, and bacon from the coals;

A jar or two of Cheshire cheese, and apple pie, and cake,

And little yellow muffins like mother used to make!

No decorations Waldorf or Ritz for menfolks who

Around the kitchen table would cook like nurses too.

Those rare days have come when memory takes a jaunt.

To feasts we used to have when we were back in old Vermont.

CARL HICKENS

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

The New England Telephone officials in the local office are beginning to look on the bright side of the recent storm destruction, even if they have to go a-knocking for it. Today visitors at the exchange on Appleton street were inspecting with much interest a large oak frame containing 33 half-ton photographs of storm damage areas. Many of those photographs have never been published, and some of them were taken by Manager Leathers and men in his employ. One trip was made by Mr. Leathers, accompanied only by a photographer, and it was a wild and strange journey through miles of roads containing fallen poles and wires, broken fences and much debris here, there and everywhere. These pictures now on exhibition form quite a gallery. They are remarkably clear and indicate just what the real damage was far away from Lowell, though some of us thought at one time the chief wire troubles centered here.

The duties of local policemen vary with the changing seasons of the year, in the summer they are asked to recover parasols, lunch baskets and other things lost on cars or automobiles. Just now they sometimes have to hunt for articles of clothing that have been mishandled in office buildings, but reported as stolen. And one traffic officer on Monday was asked to locate a bundle of laundry in a Lee street establishment. Still another man, extremely worried, wanted to have an officer accompany him to a Chinese laundry and get a bundle of shirts and collars for him. He reported that his laundry check had disappeared and he couldn't make John, the washing expert, understand anything about the matter at all. The officer accompanied the complainant to Lee street and the bundle was soon identified and paid for, but it took the uniform of an officer-of-the-law to make the recovery.

Wire Chief Johnson at 'phone headquarters on Appleton street is still a busy man. Constant supervision of the great work of service reconstruction has made it necessary for the chief to arrange on his large desk a map of Lowell, on which is marked out the telephone system's lines within the city and the areas damaged by the storm. It is one of the most useful things ever made for finding trouble and aiding in keeping track of the reconstruction gangs. Red and blue headed pins are used to tab the spots where wires and phones are down and out. Large blue lines are drawn to indicate the territories where reconstruction is either going on or has just been finished, as the case may be. Other lines are drawn to show where work is being done on the current day, and how many gangs are out, the number of men in each gang, etc. In a twinkling Wire Chief Johnson can put his finger on the exact spot where Line-man Jones or Williams is working, and tell you what the job is, how long it will probably take and where the next campaign of recovery is to be started. It is a neat little map of strategy, with Chief "Strategian" Johnson behind the desk and phone, most of the time keeping track of shifts and jobs and ordering the men about. It is the only way to keep in direct touch with districts where work must be done as soon as possible.

Appearing for the prosecution in the case against Patrocinio William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Louis Simanski, in a Dummer street coffee house two months ago, is Atty. Nicholas A. Loumos, now of Boston, but formerly of Lowell. Mr. Loumos was born in Lowell and until he took up law practice was a well known resident here. Local Greeks as well as members of that nationality in Lawrence, have been raising a fund to pay counsel fees and other expenses in pressing the case against the local police officer. With Attorney Loumos representing the government is Lawyer Felix Forte, also of Boston. City Solicitor Regan appears for the defense.

The Massachusetts Cotton Mills company, in line with its usual policy and public spirit, has built a water front wall along its premises opposite the new memorial auditorium on the Concord river. Agent Mitchell evidently is determined to have the view of his factory on that side in keeping with the beautification that is soon to take place on the auditorium grounds when the grading shall have been completed and—but this may be deferred for some time—an esplanade built along the bank of the river. The rebuilding of the water front of the Dillon Day Works by the Locks and Canals company is also a nice piece of work evidently done with the same object in view. These things are but parts of the general improvement going on in that locality.

## SHIRT PURLOINERS

### STILL AT LARGE

Inspectors of the local police department are continuing the probe of the larceny of the three cartons of shirts valued at about \$100, the property of the Talbot Clothing Co. of this city, stolen from a freight car of the Boston & Maine in the local yards late Monday night or early yesterday morning. The shirt "thieves" addressed to the United Shirt and Collar company, of Essex street, Boston, had been delivered to the Manchester and Concord Express company and with other articles had been placed in a freight car late Monday afternoon. The car had been sealed and was ready to be moved to Boston when it was broken into. The truck, on which the shirts were loaded, which crashed into a tree on Newbold street early yesterday morning, is in possession of the police, and efforts are being made to trace ownership of it. The number plates on the vehicle show that the car is registered to the Park Clothing company, of Charlestown, but the description of the truck listed under that registration in the official register does not tally with the truck seized by the authorities. A wide search for the three youths, who according to Capt. Price and Lt. Ryan jumped from the truck when they saw the officers, and ran down the railroad tracks and disappeared, is being made by police forces throughout the state, entries of the break and entry having been made throughout the commonwealth. The recovery of the lost and knowledge of the freight car break came about through the crashing of the truck into the tree on Newbold street, near the Fair grounds, the mishap being reported to the police by neighbors. As the officers approached the scene of the accident three youths escaped from the truck and fled, leaving no trace behind them. Then the truck and load were seized, the shirts later being returned to the local concern from where they had been shipped.

## Bertoni Braley's Daily Poem

### JUSTICE AT LAST

It was an irate gentleman. Came in the laundry door. His countenance was full of wrath. In fact, the guy was sore!

"Bring forth!" he said. "Bring forth the thief!"

"Bring forth to me the demon fell."

"Who sticketh pins in shirts?"

"My linen cometh back to me clean-washed and snowy white. Gadzooks! I cry, 'In ev'ning dress I will fare forth tonight!'

"I take my dress shirt from its place. Then suddenly perceive, there are ten pins in either cuff. And twenty in each sleeve."

"Again I start to put it on, leaving my speed check. To take six pins from out the tail. And eight from out the neck!"

"And when I don that shirt at last, That shirt is white and slick, 'cause 29 pins I've overlooked. Hesitating to scratch and pick."

"And when I change shirts at night, Or when the day begins, It matters not, I always find The shirts are filled with pins."

"Then take me forth this gentile dove. Who has these shirts of mine. Bring forth the glib who make of me a fieful porcupine!"

"And when you've hated him forth at last, To snuff for his sins,

"I shoot him with a b'underbush. That's crammed with laundry pins!"

"Then shall I sit in ghoulish glee. And laugh at what I've done. While he removes ten thousand pins."

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## Maj. Ross Had Charge of Two Executions

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Major Bert C. Ross, formerly adjutant of the 101st Infantry in France and later a member of the general staff, said today he may be the "Major Ross" mentioned in testimony before a Senate committee in the investigation of Senator Watson's charges that soldiers were executed without trial. Major Ross said he was in charge of the two executions at Is-sur-Tille in April, 1919. A negro soldier, according to Major Ross, was convicted of murdering a French woman, and a white soldier was found guilty of attacking an eight-year-old girl. Major Ross denied that the entire command had witnessed the executions, but said one officer and a squad from each company were present.

## Predict Greatest Boom In Winter Sports

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Sweated adepts of the ice skate, snowshoe and ski predict this season will bring the greatest boom in winter sports since the carefree days before the war. Outdoor carnivals, with hockey contests, ski jumping, luge racing, snowshoe races and curling are scheduled for January and February in many parts of up-state New York, New England and Canada, including the championship skating meets at Newburgh and Lake Placid. Interest in skiing was extended even to Brooklyn, where Scandinavians have formed a skiing club.

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## New Series of Short and Condensed Photoplays Shows Trend of Films



TESTING AN APPLICANT FOR THE MOVIES. UPPER VIEWS SHOW CHIN BEING MEASURED BELOW, RIGHT TO LEFT, MEASURING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN EYES, MEASURING LENGTH

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Have you a movie face? You can tell by applying some of the tests made by movie directors. They know that certain facial proportions are necessary. If an actress is to "show up" well in the film, says the current issue of Popular Science Monthly,

Here are the tests:  
Nose—Must not protrude more than three-fourths of an inch from the face. Measure yours.  
Mouth—When smiling or laughing, it must never be more than one-half larger than when in repose.  
Eyes—Distance between 'em must be exactly equal to one eye.

Chin—Distance from point of chin to base of nose must equal distance from tip of nose to point between the eyebrows. Lines on both sides of your chin must form an obtuse angle when viewed from directly in front.

Do you pass? They apply for a job:

Swanson, and "Just Around the Corner," one of Fannie Hurst's East Side stories.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "The Man of Stone," a strong dramatic production with Conway Tearle in the leading role, and Violet Mersereau in "Out of the Depths." The third big feature will be Larry Semon in his latest comedy success, "The Sawmill."

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The story deals with the love affairs of Capt. Neville Dearing, R.S.C., British army, and takes the action to British Arabia, where love and war are almost inextricably involved.

The whole story develops naturally and quickly gets into its stride, carrying its human elements irresistably toward the climax which comes, however, with startling suddenness and power. The rich background of the story, through the warp and weft of the romance and, perhaps more than any other single feature, stamps this photoplay with unusual character.

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### CROWN THEATRE

Admirers of Pauline Frederick—those who have seen her ride before are going to be greatly astounded when they see her in her latest starring vehicle, "The Sing of the Lash," produced by R-C Pictures Corporation and scheduled for screening at the Crown theatre today. In this setting she does some riding that would have taxed the ability of an old range hand.

Barring the stunt performers, of course, Miss Frederick is one of the best woman riders in motion pictures and the remarkable part of it is that she has developed her exceptional

skill in horsemanship within the last two years. When she decided to take up riding she undertook the work with the same vast enthusiasm with which she does her daily work of picture making. She went at it hammer and tongs and quickly became one of the most skillful women riders in the west.

### RIALTO THEATRE

No pictures ever shown at the Rialto theatre have created as much favorable comment as the Dempsey-Carpenter fight picture which opened a week's engagement at that theatre Sunday night. The two men in tall, every-mustang followed by the two champions from the time they started training for the big battle until the final knockout at Boyle's "thirty acres" in New Jersey. The spectators are given an excellent idea when they come to the theatre of the mental and physical condition of his mental and physique condition until he is ready for the big fray. Of the night itself too much can't be said, for the close-up view taken by the silent cameras show practically every movement of the two men until Carpenter receives his final blow in the fourth round.

### STITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

The coming of Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" to the Rialto theatre next Monday and continuing for a period of one week will be welcome news to the vast majority of his mental and physique condition until he is ready for the big fray. Of the night itself too much can't be said, for the close-up view taken by the silent cameras show practically every movement of the two men until Carpenter receives his final blow in the fourth round.

## PEPTO-MANGAN

### KEEPS BLOOD PURE

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When the young body is growing, children frequently experience weakness. Girls and boys sometimes play too hard and over-tax their systems. They become pale, weak and sickly. They lose their appetites, become languid and are not able to make progress in school work. "Growing too fast" is often true. It is most important to keep the blood of growing girls and boys in a healthy state.

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## THE QUEEN OF POISONERS

Lucrilla Borgia, arch poisoner of the ages, furthered her career by the use of putrefied meats. She knew that the deadliness of putrefaction to the human system. We moderns of today suffer from similar causes self-inflicted, leading to numerous ills.

The human can digest only a certain part of the food we eat. The balance is waste that must be eliminated. Else it tortures and forms deadly and poisonous gases. They result in those sharp pains, deadly aches in the head and the back, low spirits, loss of appetite, poor stomach and that heavy, dull, depressed feeling.

"When the president was responding to press inquiries at the afternoon interview today he expressed the opinion that the homeland of Japan did not come within the words "insular possessions and insular dominions" under the four-power agreement, except as territory proper of any other nation which is a party to the agreement."

"This expression," the statement continued, "has been emphasized as a division between the president and the delegates to the conference in constraining the four-power agreement."

"The president announced tonight that the difference in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement. He had assumed all along that the spirit of the conference contemplates a conference which pictures respect of territory in every way which tends to promote lasting peace."

"He has learned from the United States delegates to the conference that they have agreed to the construction which includes the homeland of Japan in the term 'insular possessions and insular dominions' and has no objection to that construction."

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## BEAUTY CONTEST TOMORROW NIGHT

A widely discussed beauty contest will take place in Lincoln hall tomorrow evening when the prettiest girl in the hall will be chosen by three competent judges and named as "Miss Lowell, 1921." In addition to the title the winner will be given a beautiful prize.

In the first contest of this series, in 1912, Miss Anna McCabe was adjudged the winner, and in 1920 Miss Alice Geoffrey won the coveted honor.

Both of these young ladies have promised to be on hand tomorrow evening, and all who attend may make comparisons of this year's winner and those of the two previous years.

The judges who will make the award are Miss Irene Hawkins, of the Hawkins Beauty parlor; Mr. Egan of the Hanel studio; and Mr. McLean of the Melon studio. None but local girls are eligible for entry. The music for dancing will be furnished by Miner-Boyle's orchestra.

### ROYAL

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MISS DU PONT, SHE'S LEADING LADY IN ERIC VON STRACHEIN'S "FOOLISH WIVES" AND STAR IN "FAKE KISSES," "CLAY" AND "THE RAT TRAP."

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The movement for shorter photoplays grows apace. Pathé in a few weeks will begin to re-issue all its former feature plays in three-reel form.

This innovation and the growing popularity of the two-reel dramas bear out the contention that this writer-made monthly ease that one of the chief faults of pictures today is the padding of stories to make them of feature length.

The first in the list of these Pathé photoplays is "The Midnight Stage," starring Frank Keenan. In the cast are Joseph Dowling, Mignon Anderson, Maude George, Thomas Gause, Wadsworth Harris and Charles Gunn. Others in the list are "Conquer 993," "Via Wireless," "The Hunting of the Hawk," "Al Bay," "Sylvia of the Secret Service," "Lured," "Die," "The Closing Net," "The Man of Calm," "More Trouble," and "Venice is Mine."

It is interesting to note that most of these are more or less melodramatic. That is also in line with the present trend in motion pictures.

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## HURRAH FOR ROTARY CLUB!

Santa Claus Delivers Big Cargo at Boys' Club in Dutton Street

Lowell Rotary Club Plans Big Time for Boys' Christmas Eve

Club Members Hear Thomas Aspden, Former Mill Man in Russia

Four thousand pieces of sweet chocolate, 1200 yellow, juicy California oranges, 1200 bags of assorted Christmas candies of 10 colors made from purest ingredients, apples galore and many other gifts from Santa Claus have filled the offices of the Boys' Club rooms, Dutton street, yesterday, and filtered out into the billiard and pool parlors, threatening at one time to engulf the dining hall where more than 100 Rotary club members and guests from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill, Ayer and Fitchburg sat down to a fine Christmas feast furnished by a local caterer.

The Christmas gifts of food and candy are soon to be augmented by clothing, caps, gloves, etc., for the big Christmas celebration at the Boys' hall.

## HOSIERY — For GIFTS

Mercerized Lisle.....	29¢ pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00
Silk Lisle, in colors, pair .....	50¢
Silk Thread.....	59¢ pair, 2 pairs for \$1.00
Thread Silk .....	79¢ pair, 2 pairs for \$1.50
Fine Wool Cashmere, pair .....	50¢
Heather Wool, ribbed leg, pair .....	95¢
"Brownknit" All Wool, pair .....	75¢ and \$1.00
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### Christmas Cheer

Here's what you have been looking for in past years. It will save you time which you would have to take selecting such a gift. Send your friends a basket full of good eats, all neatly packed, for their Christmas dinner.

**\$2.00**

4 lbs. Pork to Roast  
1/2 pk. Potatoes  
3 lbs. Squash  
2 lbs. Onions  
6 Oranges  
1 Leaf Bread  
1 lb. Cocoa  
1 lb. Sugar

**\$3.00**

6 lbs. Loins Pork  
1/2 pk. Potatoes  
3 lbs. Squash  
2 lbs. Onions  
1 bunch Celery  
1 loaf Bread  
6 Oranges  
2 lbs. Sugar  
1 lb. Cocoa  
2 lbs. Box Xmas Candy

**\$5.00**

8 lbs. Pair Chickens  
1/2 pk. Potatoes  
4 lbs. Squash  
2 lbs. Onions  
1 bunch Celery  
1 loaf Bread  
1 qt. Cranberries  
1 qt. Sugar  
1 dozen Oranges  
1 lb. Mixed Nuts  
1 lb. Almonds  
2 lbs. Box Xmas Candy

**\$10.00**

10 lb. Turkey  
1 pk. Potatoes  
4 lbs. Onions  
5 lbs. Squash  
1 bunch Celery  
1 qt. Cranberries  
5 lbs. Sugar  
1 dozen Oranges  
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No orders taken on these baskets after Thursday noon. Friday morning.

All baskets delivered

**Turkeys**

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Fine lisle, two weights, in Black, Cordovan, Slate, White and Navy. Pair..... 40c

Black and Oxford grey cashmere. A comfortable weight, pair..... 60c

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Pure thread silk hose, full fashioned (Not Interwoven) plain or cuffed, Pair ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Radiator and hood covers insure easier starting.  
White has a business car which looks like a passenger automobile.  
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A new European car has a two-spoked steering wheel.  
Conserve battery current as much as possible.  
Racing a cold engine will not heat it up.  
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The production is increasing, say Akron tire men.  
Vulcanized rubber can now be made in any shape or color.  
Between 60 and 80 per cent of cars bought today are open.  
Average age of car traded for a new one is said to be 25 months.

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**A.A.A.** Abandon the idea that you cannot buy cheap in Lowell as elsewhere by trading at the Boston Auto Supply Company.

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Construction of the ideal section of the Lincoln highway in Indiana will begin next spring.

More than half of the electric trucks in the country are in the New York district.

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More than 300 auto accessories will be displayed at the New York and Chicago motor car shows.

An International highway, connecting Quebec and Mexico, is being planned.

Short line railroads will eventually have gasoline rail cars to carry their passengers and freight.

Reputation of manufacturer and dealer influences half the automobile buyers, one manufacturer learned.

Society for automotive engineers will completely revise automobile standards.

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# BOXING

The present plans for the amateur boxing tournament call for 60 rounds of six-tenths. Looks as if the milkmen would have an opportunity to see natural for the younger element to enter the plate. Yes, and there's more than one good boy working at the milkmen's shops.

Dick Sousa, one of the milkmen hopefuls, will be seen in the 110-pound class next week. This youngster has had considerable experience in local amateur club circles and is expected to go big in this class.

There is some talk of a special number between Jimmy McElroy of the Acre and Peter Petrikas, the pair who wound up their class with a flashing four-round draw when they met last week. Neither boy was satisfied with the decision and perhaps a special match would be the way out. Their first meeting resulted in a sweet bout.

The garshops are turning out many boxers this season. It is not surprising for this industry to boast a large number of fans. Boxing is one of the main topics of conversation, so it is natural for the younger element to enter the plate. Yes, and there's more than one good boy working at the milkmen's shops.

Low Tender received \$555 for fighting Sailor Feldman in Philadelphia the other night. The sailor's share was \$655. The bout drew \$33,559.

Sam Moshberg, former amateur champion lightweight, has been matched to box Harry K. Brown in Philadelphia next Monday night.

Johnny Dundee and George Cheney have been signed to meet in Baltimore next month.

The Massachusetts commissioners, it is said, are planning to lift the suspensions of some of the boxers and managers as a Christmas present.

## With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

JAMES P. ARCHER

FREDERICK ALLEN

Fred Allen was one of the catchers of the St. Louis Browns in their 1910 season. He was released near the middle of the season to the Louisville club of the American association and is considered a most promising player.

GEORGE BAKER

One of the best receivers in the older days was George Baker, St. Louis boy, who in his day caught for Worcester and later for the St. Louis Browns and later for the St. Louis Union. He was the partner of Tom Dohon when those two with Jack Breton, another St. Louis boy, helped the Union win the championship of the Union association in 1881.

Baker was one of the most effective catchers of his day, when in the early days of the Browns' success, caught McGinnis and who in 1884 handled for the Unions the speedy and erratic pitching of Boyle, Italy, Kirby and Hodnett.

ELMER BECKENDORF

Elmer is a catcher of the Washington Nationals of the American league, is a New Yorker and 24 years old. Though used but little in 1909 while with Detroit, he has since shown himself of big league caliber. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 173 pounds. Before coming to Detroit he played with several Hudson river valley clubs and in 1907 with Toronto. In 1905 he helped win a pennant with the Scranton club in the New York State league.

Beckendorf is a native of New York city and was born there in June 1884. He played with the Williams A. A. a strong semi-professional team

and also with Everett college. He was with the Kingston club of the Hudson River league in 1904 and 1905. In 1906 he was with Providence and in the two following seasons with Scranton, Detroit purchasing him from that club and turning him over to Washington.

HARRY P. BEKINS

He has been catching for the Cleveland club of the American league for several years and has always held up his end of the work in approved style.

An Old Item

(How Jim McAleer made a hit that brought up a queer question.)

In Boston the left field fence backs on the railroad track. In the consequence a lot of tin cans and other debris are often found around the bottom of the fence.

Cleveland was playing the Boston nine. Mac came to bat for the Old Nine. He knocked the ball over to left field and the ball rolled into an empty can. Duffy was playing left field for Boston. He grabbed the can and tried to dig out the ball.

Meanwhile "Mac" was running to second. Finally, growing desperate, Duffy threw can and all over to third base, from which "Mac" had just started for home. The third baseman hurled the can to the catcher and the latter touched the runner out with it. There was a big howl from the Cleveland nine and the umpire finally ruled "Mac" safe as the rules say the runner must be touched with the ball.

Tomorrow's article—Thomas Bond, and a story of the day Elmer Foster caught a sparrow in Chicago's left field.

WINTER ATHLETICS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Two schedules for winter athletic activities were released this morning at the high school, which include the track and basketball schedules for next year.

The students have six dual meets, the schedule which is established with the Alumni on the 21st of January. In all, one-half a dozen meets are on the slate and includes competition with some of the fastest teams in this section of the state. Boston college high and Malden will be the two teams which will furnish the local tracksters with the most opposition.

Just as even dozen basketball games have been arranged. The first game is scheduled with the Johnson school of North Andover and will be played in Lowell on Jan. 5. While there are 18 games on the slate, only the different teams will be met as the schedule calls for a game at home and a game away with each team.

While the track team has not yet started practice, the basketball men have been working hard now for two weeks or more under the watchful eye of Coach McIntosh. The schedules follow:

TRACK SCHEDULE

Jan. 21—Alumni at Lowell.

Jan. 25—Wakefield high at Lowell.

Feb. 4—John's Prep at Lowell.

Feb. 11—Boston college high at Lowell.

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Feb. 25—Malden high at Lowell.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, Jan. 11—Gloucester at Lowell.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Reading at Lowell.

Friday, Jan. 19—Pittsburgh at Lowell.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Reading at Lowell.

Wednesday, Feb. 10—Salem at Lowell.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Salem at Lowell.

Wednesday, Feb. 24—Gloucester at Lowell.

Wednesday, Feb. 28—Lowell at Lowell.

Wednesday, March 4—Lowell at Lowell.

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Superintendent of Schools  
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The oral French course is offered for the benefit of teachers, business people and other men and women who wish to gain a practical knowledge of spoken French or to perfect their French pronunciation. Instruction will be given by the direct method. If the demand is sufficient the class will be divided into two sections, one for persons without previous training in French and one for advanced students. The course will consist of 20 lessons, with a charge of \$2, including a textbook. Eugene T. Tournier of Boston will be the instructor.

The oral English and public speaking course is of special interest to all who have occasion to address public gatherings or meetings of societies. The aim of the instruction will be to give class members greater confidence in speaking and a clear understanding of how to express their ideas effectively before others. A simple practice in speaking will be given and instruction will cover the essentials of parliamentary procedure. This class will consist of 12 lessons and the charge will be \$1. The instructor will be Norman B. Crowley of Harvard university.

A supply of enrollment blanks will be on hand at the superintendent of school's office in a few days, but these are not absolutely essential. Enrolments will be received at the first meeting. Persons interested in the subjects offered are invited to attend the first meeting of either class without charge and without incurring any obligation to enroll. A representative of the division of university extension will be on hand at the opening sessions to take enrolments and supply any information required.

SUDDEN DEATH OF  
WILLIAM H. WOOD

Mr. William H. Wood, a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish and a resident of Belvidere for several years, died suddenly this morning at his home, 92 Fort Hill avenue, aged 64 years 7 months and 24 days. Mr. Wood retired last night apparently in the nest of health, but early this morning he was stricken with a shock and passed away before medical attendance reached him.

Mr. Wood was one of the pioneers of St. Michael's parish and was a member of the Holy Name society of that church up to the time that he removed to the Immaculate Conception parish, at that time becoming a member of the Holy Name society of that church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances T. (McNamee) Wood; three sons, William E., Matthew M. and Mark F.; four daughters, Mrs. James Farley, Mrs. Timothy Donavan and the Misses Mary and Borgia Wood, all of this city.

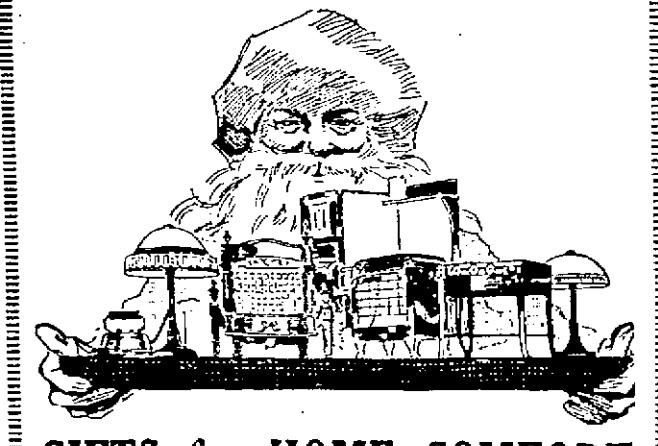
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Predicted Drop Has "Blow  
Out"—Lowell Dealers Had  
Right Idea

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They advanced different reasons for these suppositions and at the time the suppositions sounded reasonable to those who had paid high for the turkeys. In fact, the talk was widened by the price which had vibrations of plenty of turkey meat at reduced prices for Sunday.

At that time a census of Lowell marketmen seemed to belie the statements from Boston, Ohio and all were of the opinion that Boston marketmen were attempting to give the public a good time. One or two local men said they thought that turkeys might be a bit cheaper, but at that, they doubted it very much. It begins to look now as if the local men were right in their contention.

A week or so back the prices from the Boston market indicated turkeys would bring between 80 cents and one dollar per pound retail for Christmas time. The prices quoted then was about the same as that before Thanksgiving. These statements may have been only a ruse to make retailers stock up and buy at the old prices. But the fact remains the prices did not drop, according to the hub men's expectations, but remained right up in the air where they are at the present time.

Most of the local marketmen took a warning from Boston prices and two weeks ago bought at the old price. Whether or not they made a good buy remains to be seen as the market may drop a bit in the remaining few days if the supply begins to exceed the demand. Local merchants do not think this will be the case.

When asked the reason why turkey did not drop in price as had been expected, local dealers were at a loss to explain. Most of them said the wholesale prices quoted were as they expected them to be and that under those circumstances they had no theories to advance.

In some of the markets turkeys will bring from 55 to 65 cents per pound while others have them as high as 72 cents per pound. To date none of the big markets have gone under the 60 cent mark and it is reported there are very few good birds to be had at this price.

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